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Germans Take Udine, Italians Retreat

Former Headquarters Of Cadorna's Troops Occupied By Teutons

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—(Via London).—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced today.

GERMAN TROOPS PRESS ON.

The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistably in the northern Italian plain toward the course of the Tagliamento river, the statement says, Austro-German troops advancing from the Carnic Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front, and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

The retirement of the defeated Italian army is being stemmed at the few crossings of the river which is greatly swollen.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN YPRES DRIVE

London, Oct. 30. The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters report.

The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objective.

CANADIANS IN TOWN.

By Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 30.—At an early hour today the Canadians had taken a stand in neighborhood of the famous Crest farm, only ten yards from the heart of the town of Passchendaele.

BRITISH REPORT.

London, Oct. 30.—The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the war office.

The announcement follows:

At 5:40 o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Our troops are reported to be making good progress.

DENIES GERMAN GAINS.

London, Oct. 30. The Milan correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch filed on Sunday, refers to the breaking of the Italian line at certain points where the Germans carried on no heavy preliminary bombardments and says that on the Carso, to the contrary, not one of the innumerable attacks has given an inch of ground to the enemy.

"The troops on the Carso," he writes, "have already passed through Hell and beyond."

No details have yet arrived of the results of the fighting for Monte Nero on the northern end of the Isonzo front. He says the fighting there from the first hour of attack has been of exceptional an epic as its winning in 1915.

BERLIN REPORTS DRIVE.

Berlin, Oct. 30. (Via London).—The official communication regarding the situation on the western front says that in Flanders the artillery fighting increased today to Drum-fire.

On the Verdun front the statement says, the Germans captured 1,200 metres of trenches northwest of Beaumont and maintained them against four counter-attacks.

FRENCH REPULSE FOE.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A German attack on the Aisne front near Cerny was repulsed last night by the French, the war office announces.

First Captive Dies In Hands Of Americans

German Prisoner Shot in Front of U. S. Trenches in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 30.—The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died Monday in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches.

GERMAN HIT FLEEING.

He, with another German, was discovered Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran, the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit.

The prisoner was treated at a dressing station and removed to a field hospital, where the combined efforts of several surgeons failed to save his life.

FIND VALUABLE LETTERS.

The prisoner was a mail carrier, and letters of some value were found on him. He explained his presence near the American trenches by saying he had lost his way in the dark.

He declared that the German soldiers did not know that Americans were on the front or even in France, the officers telling them nothing.

Air Raiders Driven Off

London, Oct. 30.—Hostile airplanes endeavored to carry out a raid last night on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defenses, according to an official communictaion issued late last night by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander in chief of the home forces. The statement follows:

"Hostile airplanes attempted to raid the southeast counties last night. Our airplanes went up and the guns and lights were in action. No hostile airplanes succeeded in passing the outer defenses."

Smash Bridges In Retreat

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian's retreat continued yesterday, the war office announces. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguards of the advancing enemy.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-tierman advance.

The announcement follows:

"During yesterday the withdrawal of our troops on their new positions was continued. Destruction of the bridges over the Isonzo, effectuated by our troops, and the successful action of our covering units have detained the advance of the enemy.

"Our cavalry is in contact with the hostile vanguards."

AIR RAID CRY STATE DINNER

London, Oct. 29.—(Monday)— Thirteen American representatives and two senators were the guests of honor at a dinner given this evening at the Athenaeum club by the Lord High Chancellor, Sir R. B. Finlay. The guests included Premier Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour, foreign minister; American Ambassador Page, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Viscount French; commander of the home forces; Lord Robert Cecil, and the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons.

The dinner had been finished and the guests were chatting when warning of an air raid was given. Viscount French immediately left the room, he followed a few minutes later by the premier.

Senators Kendrick of Wyoming and Kenyon of Iowa told of their experiences on the steamer on which they crossed the Atlantic, which was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Wales Saturday. The gunners on the steamer fired several shots at the submarine, which came very close to the mark. The U-boat submerged before it had time to launch a torpedo.

NO DAMAGE BY RAIDERS.

London, Oct. 30.—Lord French, commander of the British home forces today announced that the German airplanes which last night attempted to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England did no damage and caused no casualties. All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders landed safely.

ITALIAN DRIVE BY GERMANS TO HASTEN PEACE

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German offensive against Italy, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit with the object of conquest, but solely to bring peace nearer.

War News Summary

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement all along the river, General Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Ventian plains. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners, and this coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-Germans, may mean that the force of the first blow has been spent.

Teuton activity is reported in the region of Ploecken Pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmizzo, where the Tagliamento turns westward. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable, as also would any Austro-German effort in force southward from the Carnic and Dolomite Alps.

The Italian high command must consider, too, the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed, and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the Italian front. This may mean either supports for the invaders west of the Isonzo, or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile, there are no reports of any activity in the Trentino and Great Britain and France have taken steps to reinforce the Italians. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

The battle in Flanders was resumed by the infantry this morning when the British moved forward to the attack north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Field Marshal Haig announced the renewal of the offensive in his usual laconic style, adding merely that the troops were reported to be making progress.

The line of attack takes in the Passchendaele region, where the remainder of the ridge of that name and the town itself are nearby British objectives. The thrust here is also carrying the Entente forces on a direct line toward the railway junction point at Roulers, approximately five miles distant.

On the Aisne front in northern France, where the French in their recent advance southwest of Laon have jeopardized the safety of a considerable section of the German lines, the Germans delivered an attack last night in an effort to push back the French in the region of Cerny. The French easily repulsed this assault.

The artillery battle is continuing in the sector in which the French made their advance, where the hostile forces are now lined up on opposite sides of the Oise-Aisne canal.

REFUSED TO SIGN FOOD PLEDGE; JAILED

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 30.—Because she refused to sign a food pledge card and said that she had a shotgun to protect her supplies in event the government wanted any of them, Mrs. August Borger, Cedar Falls, was jailed yesterday by the order of United States Commissioner J. E. Dempster. She was released when her husband appeared on the scene and bought $2,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

MEATLESS DAY AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Oct., 30.—Hotels and restaurants in Springfield observed meatless day today in accordance with the request of the food administrator Tomorrow will be wheatless day here. The meatless and wheatless program will be followed one day each week hereafter.

BAR STUNT FLYING AT RANTOUL FIELD

Rantoul, Oct. 30.—By an order received at Chanute aviation field yesterday from the government, "stunt" flying is prohibited until further notice. Lieutenant Harold N. Schroeder had planned to make an attempt to break his own loop the loop record on the first clear Sunday, but on account of the new order he will not do so.

RAIL HEAD TEACHES PEORIANS TO KNIT

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 30.—E. N. Armstrong, president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad, has assumed charge of a men's knitting class composed of 100. He is nightly giving them instructions in knitting. Mr. Armstrong also teaches a knitting class at the Red Cross headquarters with women and girls for students. He also has a class at the Young Women's Christian association.

FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED AT FRONT

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 29.—(Monday).—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight.

The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

FIFTY WAYS DAILY TO END THE WAR

Many Inventors Submit Their Devices Daily.

Washington, Oct. 30. — Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the war department for that many military inventions are submitted each twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of one hundred are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one, all are welcomed and investigated.

SOME OF THEM.

Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications which gives preliminary investigations to inventions for considertaion today:

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him.

Elaborated sling shots for throwing bombs.

Land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across no man's land and explode in the enemy trench.

Aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot.

Double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies.

Nearly ten thousand inventions have been offered the war department since war was declared.

AWAIT REWARDS.

Washington, Oct. 30. — War has caused an anomalous situation in the patent office where the number of applications for patents on war devices increases daily, and the fear of giving valuable information to the enemy is causing the withholding of patent rights to scores of inventions.

Patents Commissioner Newton announced today that the bureau within the last few weeks has refused patents to about sixty war inventions.

EXPERT EXAMINERS.

A corps of West Point and Annapolis graduates, trained in the technical problems of war, scan the thousand or more patent papers issued weekly for details of military significance, and choose those on which patent proceedings should be suspended during the war. Inventors thus deprived of patent rights may offer their devices to the government and sue after the war for compensation.

3,500 LOST OUT OF THIRTEEN MILLIONS

London, Oct. 30.—In the house of commons Monday Premier Lloyd George said that since the beginning of the war 13,000,000 men had been transported with a loss of only 3,500 and that of these only 2,700 had been lost through enemy actions.

"The navy has also safeguarded the transportation of 25,000,000 tons of explosives and 51,000,000 tons of coal," the premier continued. "The navy is the anchor of the allied cause. If it loses its grip, the hopes of the alliance are shattered."

SAVE MATERIAL IN WOMEN'S STYLES

New York, Oct. 30.—If the fat man is to groan, his stout sister may throw up her hands in horror at the Paris offerings for the 1918 season. Local importers say that not only are skirts to be considerably narrower at the bottom, but tight-fitting, figure-accentuating jacket suits are to be the order of the day. Sleeves are to be set in and skin-tight, and severely plain tailor-made effects in dresses are to be in vogue.

REVENUE STAMP FOR PARCEL POST

Washington, Oct. 30.—Beginning Dec. 1, all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the war tax bill. The postoffice department announced yesterday that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished. The tax rate will be 1 cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.

$200,000 FIRE IN CLEVELAND PLANT

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Fire early today destroyed the three story store room and shipping building of the Cleveland-Akron Bag company plant menaced the lives and property of residents in the neighborhood and resulted in an estimated loss of $200,000.

A score of firemen faced death in the collapse of the south wall of the structure, and several others were temporarily overcome by smoke and heat.

RUSS MUST SPURN SEPARATE PEACE

Russian Foreign Minister Gives Views.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—(MONDAY) Foreign Minister Terestchenko in addressing the preliminary parliament today, said a separate peace was impossible and that defense of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs.

The foreign minister said the absolute independence of Courland, and perhaps of Polan and Lithuania was impossible as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted complete demobilization and disarmament and neutralization of canals and straits were impossible.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Russia's foreign policy had not changed, the minister continued, since the first statement enunciating the principles of no indemnities no annexations and the right of nations to self defintion.

"The people must understand that the war is being carried on not by governments, but by nations," he added. "As the nations began the fighting so they must end it. Russia and France first held back the foes, and so they continue."

M. Terestchenko declared that the offers for a separate peace and the sentiment in favor of them were strongest last May, when they were followed by the Russian offensive.

"There is a rumor that the Allies wished to leave Russia to her fate," the foreign minister continued, "but I state officially that it is untrue.

"Germany's aim is to separate Russia from the Allies and if possible to do this by peaceful means, in order to use Russia economically afterward. While the other nations at war are unable to continue civil industry, Germany has been so well organized from the beginning that she has been able to continue her efforts to carry on trade. She looks upon Russia as her market. Therefore, the defense of Russian territory is one of the fundamental needs now, for if Germany gets into Russia commercially after the war, we shall have no self definition afterwards."

In regard to the forthcoming conference of the Allies at Paris, M. Terestchenko said it must be remembered that Russia should forget politics there and be represented as a nation.

OVER 2 MILLION SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Washington, Oct. 30.—Results of the first day of the food pledge week campaign, so far as shown by returns to campaign headquarters here are 666,402 new cards signed making a total of 2,407,000 pledges of persons who have agreed to observe the advice and directions of the food administration in the conduct of their kitchens and dining rooms.

TEN MILLION MORE LOANED TO FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 30.—Ten million dollars more was advanced to France today by the government, bringing credits to the Allies to the total of $2,866,400,000.

GREAT WHITE WAY MAY SOON BE DARK

Washington, Oct. 30.—Upon the outcome of a conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday afternoon depends whether New York's flashing lights are to be dimmed for the rest of the war. In the conference were some 100 property owners along Broadway and Fifth avenue, whose sign boards, or buildings' tops are used for the illumination.

MIXED COAL OIL WITH GAS, CHARGE

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 30.—E. D. Richardson, president of the Richardson Oil company of Quincy, Ill., was indicted yesterday on the charge that he directed that coal oil be mixed with gasoline sold to the state penitentiary. He gave bond to answer twenty-nine indictments charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

IOWA MAYORS TO ACT ON COAL

Des Moines, Oct. 30. — Mayors of Iowa cities and coal jobbers from various parts of the state will confer here next Thursday with Charles W. Webster, state fuel administrator, relative to distribution of coal in communities where shortages exist, according to an announcement today by Mr. Webster.

To Regulate Frozen Food

All Produce from Cold Storage Will Be Labeled After Nov. 1.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Special regulations for cold storage houses will be put into force by the food administration Nov. 1, when distribution of the most important foodstuffs goes under license.

SOME REGULATIONS.

Poultry, eggs, butter and fresh or frozen fish stored thirty days or more cannot be sold as fresh, and will not be permitted to go on sale unless marked with a placard "cold storage goods." All fresh meat, fresh meat products, fresh fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter must be marked with the date on which they are placed in storage and their date of release. No warehouse will be permitted to store any foods tainted or diseased.

LIMIT LOANS.

To check speculation the food administration will limit loans and advances by storage warehouses to their patrons. Warehouses will be classified as public and private, and those storing goods on their own account, as well as for the public will be required to take out also dealer's licenses.

"The purpose of the regulations," it was said at the food administration today, "is to strengthen the legitimate warehouse men by bringing the operations of all storage concerns out into the open, and preventing those who patronize the warehouses from taking advantage of the opportunities for speculation."

MONTREAL STOCK BROKERS HARD HIT

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.—The Montreal stock exchange failed to open this morning. The unofficial explanation was made that the exchange was closed because a number of brokers are in danger of ruin on account of their heavy holdings, which they had been unable to dispose of in the unfavorable markets of recent days.

It was decided to open the market at 11 o'clock, with minimum prices established similar to those introduced when the exchange was re-opened in 1915 after it had closed because of the war.

RECESS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 30.—On receiving the news that the Montreal stock exchange had not opened this morning at the usual hour, the members of the Toronto stock exchange took a recess from trading for a half hour, beginning at 10:50 a. m. During that period they held a meeting to discuss the situation.

HIGH PRICE BALE STILL GAINS WEALTH

New Work, Oct. 30.—The first bale of the new 1917 crop of cotton that was sold at auction here last July for $2,585, is now traveling in England, where it has raised $14,065 for the British Red Cross, according to information received by President G. M. Schutt, of the New York Cotton Exchange. The cotton was grown in the interior of Texas and the bale was first purchased for $825.

TALK AGAINST LOAN COSTS HIM HIS JOB

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—Because his remarks against the recent Liberty Loan were offensive, Dr. Ernest Feise associate professor of German in the University of Wisconsin has been allowed to resign, president Van Hise announced last night.

Feise is a citizen of Germany. He joined the staff here in 1908.

GERMANS NOW QUOTE LUTHER

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the reformation, the German evangelic league launches from Wittenberg a manifesto in which the militant sayings of Martin Luther are applied at random to present day events. The manifesto rejects pacifism, and thunders against the Pope's peace proposals as being invested with no religious authority.

SUNDAY HEADS FOR ATLANTA

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—With 26,752 converts who have "hit the sawdust trail" testifying to his evangelism, Rev. Billy Sunday, cyclone evangelist, himself "hit the trail" for Atlanta yesterday for another revival campaign after completing a two months' meeting here. It was estimated the total attendance at the revival was a million and a half.

BRYAN'S DRY TALKS FOR CHICAGOANS

Chicago, Oct. 30.—William Jennings Bryan will come to Chicago Nov. 20 and 21 for two addresses to be delivered in behalf of the campaign to make Chicago dry, it was announced today.

Chicago club women have launched plans for an active campaign in support of petitions now being circulated asking that the prohibition question be submitted to the voters at an election in April.

VON HERTLING NAMED GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Bavarian Premier Replaces Michaelis, Who is Given Post of Prime Minister.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30. (British Admiralty per wireless Press) — Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed imperial chancellor.

Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named prime minister of Prussia.

OPPOSES DEMOCRACY.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Bavarian Premier, Count Von Hertling, who has been mentioned for the German chancellorship, arrived in Berlin Sunday from Munich, but it is believed here the only object of his visit is to give advice on the general situation. His flat-footed and repeatedly announced opposition to all parliamentary or democratic development of German institutions, as well as his advanced age, seem to impair his availability as a candidate for the chancellorship.

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts of Berlin declares that the count's opposition to parliamentarism and in the election of Alsace-Lorraine into autonomous federal state makes it impossible for the majority parties in the reichstag to consider him for the chancellorship.

On Saturday and Sunday Emperor William received in audience a considerable number of personages, presumably to inform himself on the political situation.

CAPT. "KELLY" AND HIS STUNTS

Has Fun With the English in Daring Exploits.

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 16.—(By Mail).—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelly." His real name is something quite different ,but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," and the name will stick in the songs and stories of the navy as long as the great war is talked about.

MANY STORIES.

"Kelly" earned his name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numberless stories told in forecastle and on quarterdeck. Not all of these stories are true, and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All that the Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelly" is a real individual, and that there is some foundation for the remarkable tales of his exploits.

GOES WHERE HE PLEASES.

"Kelly" commands a mine-laying U-boat, which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by the American destroyers. When he has finished his appointed task of distributing his mines he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank of some kind. Sometimes he contents himself with leaving a note, flying from a buoy scribbled in school boy English, and addressed to his American enemy. On other occasions he picks out a deserted bit of coast line at night and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a saunter on the beach, leaving behind a placard or a bit of German bunting as a reminder of his presence.

STOPPED AT DUBLIN HOTEL.

His most audacious exploit, however—if the legends of the forecastle are to be believed—was a trip which he made several months ago to Dublin, where he stayed two days at a leading hotel, afterwards joining his U-boat somewhere up the west coast. He is said to have informed the British of his exploit by leaving his receipted hotel bill attached to one of their buoys.

PUT UP GERMAN FLAG

Still another of "Kelly's" more recent stunts was to plant the German flag on a rising on the coast line. It was the first time that the British and Americans knew just where he and his men had set foot and they shared the excitement of the village folk who awoke one morning to find a new kind of flag flying from their native soil. At first they could not make out just what it was.

FURIOUS.

But when they made sure that it was the German colors they were furious, for it so happened, so the story goes, that the fisherman along this particular strip of coast had suffered much from submarine raids. U-boats had shelled their boats, Germans had stolen their fish—their only means of livelihood—and left them empty-handed after a week's hard catch of mackerel. These poor fisher folk were in no mood for this latest display of German humor, so they, according to report, promptly burned the flag and set a watch for "Kelly."

WORD TO SAY IN YOUR DAY OFF

Washington, Oct. 30.—Thirty-five letters are required to spell the one word which, in German is the equivalent of the four letter English "tank" or land battleship, which has worked such havoc in the present war. The German word as it appears in official dispatches received here is "schutzengrabenvernichtangautomobile" which freely translated is "a machine for suppressing shooting trenches."

MONEY SLACKERS UNDER SUSPICION

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The federal government has started an inquiry into the activity of pro-German and pacifist propaganda conducted in those districts of Illinois that failed to support the second Liberty Loan. Joseph B. Fleming assistant district attorney, is in charge of the investigation.

No county in Illinois fell below ten per cent of its allotment, but, it was said today, several counties were financially able to subscribe far more than they did, and the apathy is ascribed to the activity of pro-Germans and peace propagandists. Attention is called to the fact that these same districts refused to aid in the Red Cross drive, and were laggards in the first Liberty Loan.

CHICAGO L. L. $80 PER CAPITA

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Chicago subscribed to the second Liberty Loan at the rate of $80 per capita, according to estimates of local tabulators today. Although official figures are lacking, it is believed, the city contributed considerably more than $100,000,000 to the loan.

Tabulations from the seventh federal district will not be completed until probably Thursday night. [illegible] situated the district too [illegible] subscription in bonds, or about 93 per cent of the maximum.

WIRE NEWS IN A FEW LINES

"Private" John Allen, member of Congress from Mississippi for sixteen years, died at Tupello, Miss.

Bar silver took a sudden jump of 5¾ cents to 99¾ cents an ounce in the market.

Grocers holding rangoon beans have been instructed by the St. Louis health commissioner not to sell the to the public, as they contain hydrocyanyic acid.

Word on a "gas house," to be used in training National army men at Camp Dodge in the use of gas masks, will be started in a few days.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, asked a credit for 460,000,000 pounds, sufficient to last England until the end of the year.

Continuing efforts to obtain evidence of supposed royalist plot, Paris police raided newspaper offices in Lyons, Bordeaux and other provincial cities.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday: Generally fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, probably light rain or snow flurries in north and central portions, rising temperature Wednesday and in west and extreme south portions tonight.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Oct. 30. The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally cloudy, 10 to 20 above. Regina, 10.

Northwest—Cloudy, 12 to 42 above. Snowing at Duluth, .01, Williston, .08, Bismarck, trace.

West—Generally cloudy, 14 to 24 above. Snowing at Dubuque, .18; Charles City, .01; Davenport, .16; Peoria, .04; Chicago, .20; Keokuk, .02; Springfield, Ill., .02.

Southwest—Generally clear; 16 to 20 above. Rainfall: Kansas City, .02; St. Louis, .01; Wichita, 16 above. Oklahoma City, 18 above low records for October; St. Joseph, 20 above.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy; 20 to 30 above. Rainfall: Evansville, .06, 20 above; Cairo, .72; Cincinnati, .38; snowing at Louisville, .02; Indianapolis, trace.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Monday	[illegible]
7 a.m. Tuesday	[illegible]
Noon Tuesday	[illegible]
Highest Monday	[illegible]
Lowest Tuesday	[illegible]
Precipitation	[illegible]
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

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SHELBY SUBSCRIBES $585,000 TO LOAN

Women and Boy Scouts Help in Campaign.

Shelbyville, Oct. 30.—The women of Shelby county rallied splendidly to the aid of Uncle Sam in floating his second Liberty bond issue, as did the Boy Scouts.

As a result of their united effort in that of the men, a total of $585,000 was subscribed in Shelby county to the bond issue, according to figures announced Monday by Chairman George F. Herrick of the county Liberty Loan committee.

[illegible] was subscribed by the women of the county, and [illegible] was taken through the solicitation of the Boy Scouts of Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE RAISES $117,100.

Shelbyville's portion of the total [illegible] was $117,100, with Windsor a close second with subscriptions totaling $94,150. The other towns of the county report the following totals for their communities.

Lowesville	$79,500
Edwardsville	51,200
Findlay	10,400
Waterloo	30,000
[illegible]	10,000
Flower Hill	18,[illegible]
[illegible]	8,500
[illegible]	5,700
[illegible]	1,500
[illegible]	1,150

In one community, Flower Hill—the women subscribed a greater amount than the men to the Second Liberty Loan.

The week of the Boy Scouts of the Shelbyville troop is specially noteworthy. Twenty-two of them procured subscriptions for one or more bonds, entitling them to War Service Badges, and the cash prizes, offered by the Shelby county Liberty Loan committee were won by several of them.

In the award of prizes by the committee above mentioned, Robert Hardesty won the first prize, $4.00, [illegible] the first ten [illegible] bonds Welsh Hoover [illegible], and Eugene Carr [illegible] the third $1.

The county did not reach its maximum allotment, $1,000,000, but met the requirements for a pro rata of the $[illegible] 000,000 minimum. Rain and mud prevented the carrying out of the county drive that had been planned.

GRANDFIELD-SHEPHARD.

George McKinley Grandfield of Chowequa and Miss Julia Beatrice Shephard of Vandalia were married at the court house Saturday by Judge A. J. Steidley. Mr. Grandfield is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grandfield, and his bride is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reimond Shephard.

A license has been issued to Edward Rose, 22, and Rose Welty, 25, both of Findlay.

F. R. Moberley and William Furr have returned from Camp Taylor, Ky., where they visited their sons, Grider Moberley and George Furr. They found these and the other boys from this vicinity well.

Sunday was observed as Old Folks' day at the Christian church. Cars were sent for those who could not otherwise attend. A large attendance enjoyed the Bible school session and the short program following.

At the First Methodist church also Old Folks' day, an established institution of eighteen years, was observed Sunday. The elderly people were out in large numbers in the morning, when the choir was composed of singers who sang together in similar capacity years ago, a hymn was lined in the old fashioned way and there was another special number or two, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor.

GOOD POTATO YIELD

A. Salmons, living 2½ miles southeast of Shelbyville, reports getting a yield of 325 bushels of good potatoes from 1 7-10 acres of land. The spuds are of the Farmers' Pride and Climax varieties, and are selling at $1.60 the bushel. Mr. Salmons sold some at $1.50, but has advanced the price slightly.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman received a letter Monday from their son, Kirk Coleman, in which the young man tells of his promotion to the post of assistant instructor in the Quartermaster's department of the Naval Training camp at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yencer gave a dinner at the Yencer home Sunday, in honor of the 78th birthday of Mr. Yencer.

BEMENT WOMEN PLAN TO REGISTER

Bement, Oct. 30.—Bement women were organized Monday afternoon preparatory to registration in the National Council of Defense with the following officers:

Chairman, Mrs. Kitty Smith; vice chairman, Mrs. W. A. Hammond; secretary, Mrs. Earl Evans, treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Ewing.

A number of women expect to attend the county meeting in Monticello Thursday evening.

The Methodist Guild will have a dime Hallowe'en social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. There will be games, music and refreshments. Everybody is invited.

Township high school seniors entertained the juniors at a masquerade party in the school building Friday evening.

Lenore Miller and Catherine Stout received Hallowe'en favors for having the prettiest costumes and Miss Ranson and Chauncey Hamman received them for having the most unique costumes. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts and apples were served.

Joe Reading returned from Chicago Saturday.

Fred Cloyd returned to Chicago Sunday night after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd.

R. R. Siders attended the funeral of Mr. Harris in Monticello Monday.

No satisfactory bids were received either for the Loudenback building or the 8 room cottage which were to be sold Monday afternoon and the sale was called off.

Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Alice Campbell have returned from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw will be hostess to the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. In answer to roll call, members will name a favorite bird. The program is in the hands of the program committee.

Miss Margaret Wright of Decatur, spent Sunday in Bement with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lenschke, and family.

Rex Cox of Pana, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Harte, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred H. Clord of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd here Saturday.

E. E. Spear, Chauncey Spear, William Musson and daughter, Flossie; Mrs. B. L. Baker ad daughter, Rowena; Miss Geraldine Sine, Otto Weedman, H. E. Munch and Leo Eaton were in Decatur Saturday.

W. B. Ten Brook of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. John W. Dobson of Moweaqua, and Fred Dobson of Cerro Gordo, were business visitors here Friday.

High school pupils gave 50 cents each and a $50 Liberty bond was purchased Friday.

M. R. Davidson and Miss Mabel Davidson of Monticello, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bower.

Clyde Hill is at home after a month's stay in Chicago.

HILLSBORO GIRL AND JOLIET MAN

Couple Married in Decatur by Rev. C. E. Jenney

The wedding of Miss Lela Missmore of Hillsboro and Robert Hoierman of Joliet took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the study of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Jenney, the pastor, officiating. They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Eleanor Hoierman, junior high school teacher of this city, and several others. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Joliet.

Mr. Hoierman is the son of Peter Hoierman of Bloomington. He is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal university in the class of 1913, and after teaching for a while he entered the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., to study medicine, later entering Rush Medical college in Chicago. He is a Boy Scout executive at Joliet, having had previous experience in this work in Michigan scout camps.

The bride is an accomplished musician. She attended school at Glen Eden, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., specializing in domestic science and literature.

TUSCOLA FARM HAND NAVY DESERTER

Medsker Will Not Get to Serve Jail Term.

Tuscola, Oct. 30.—City Officer S. E. Huber of Tuscola, who also acts as deputy sheriff, left here Monday night in charge of Martin Van Buren Medsker, for the Great Lakes Naval training station, where Medsker was to be turned over to the authorities as a deserter from the navy. Medsker is the man who under the name of Knight, was working last summer as farm hand south of town and who brought here from Indianapolis a woman whom he claimed was his wife, taking her out to the farm where he was working and the couple lived together as husband and wife. It developed that Medsker and the woman had at one time been married but had secured a divorce and had married again to a man who lived in Indianapolis. The second husband was suspicious that the woman was living with her former husband and coming out to Tuscola had the couple arrested.

WOMAN GAVE INFORMATION.

At the trial of Medsker, his defense was that he did not know that the woman had secured a divorce or had been married again. The woman gave the officers here a tip that Medsker was wanted on a charge of desertion from the navy, and the matter was investigated with the result that circulars were sent here describing him and offering a reward of $50 for his return. He had expected to receive a penitentiary sentence as a result of his trial here last week and was highly pleased when the jury let him off with a fine of $200 and costs, and the prospects of earning the money lying in jail during the coming winter. His prospects of an easy winter were cut short by the receipt of the information from the Navy Department asking for his return.

DESERTED AFTER 3 MONTHS.

The government circular stated that he had enlisted in the navy in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1913, and serving three months had deserted on April 7, of the same year. He had been a coal passer on the U. S. Battleship Connecticut and deserted from that vessel at Hampton Roads, Va. When the Navy Department was advised by officers here that the amount of the reward offered was not sufficient to cover the expense of an officer and the man on a trip to Hampton Roads, the officers were instructed to deliver him at the Great Lakes Training station.

Patrons of the Victor Laundry of this city were surprised Monday morning when it was announced that Lafe Myers, who has been running a barber shop on North Central avenue for several years, had purchased the laundry from Hadan Shouse, who established it. The new owner took possession on Monday morning, the trade having been made last week. Mr. Shouse disposed of the laundry on account of ill health. However, he will stay with Mr. Myers for a time as manager, after which he is undecided as to just what his plans will be. Mr. Myers has had no experience in the laundry business and as he expects to still continue the running of his barber shop, he will employ a practical laundry man to look after that part of his business.

Joseph Knox and wife, former residents of Tuscola, and who now lives in El Paso, Tex., were here Monday for a short visit with old friends while returning to their home from a trip to visit a son at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Knox was several years ago one of the prominent business men here and did a great deal for the building up of the town.

Gimmer Davis was arraigned in county court Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine and costs which amounted to a total of $23.60.

Mrs. Jennie Collins of Garrett was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Abrams Sunday.

William Byrnes of Villa Grove was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baldwin went to Chicago Sunday.

John Powers of Riverdale and his brother Thomas Powers of Cooksville, who are agents for the Illinois Central railroad in their respective towns spent Sunday here as guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fonner of Newman spent Sunday in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell visited Sunday with relatives at Mason.

Mrs. Minnie Von Lanken returned to Peoria Monday after a visit here with Tuscola relatives.

Miss Weissner was a Monday visitor in Decatur.

Mrs. V. M. Elmore and Mrs. Floyd Elmore spent Monday in Atwood.

RAIN DELAYS HUSKING.

A heavy down pour of rain which seems to have continued a good part of the night and well up into the morning hours Monday, began falling here at about 2 o'clock on Sunday night. The rain was accompanied by a large amount of lightning and thunder and resembled a summer rain. Fields are soaked and roads muddy. The heavy rain will delay the time when corn husking can begin and on account of the fact that there is a great deal of green and sappy corn, the farmers dislike much to see so much heavy rain fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph D. Finch, Muskegon, Mich., 22.
Cora Adams, Villa Grove, 16.
Frank Hartman, Tuscola, 33.
Bertha Kleiss, Tuscola, 24.

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If they give you trouble at all, better have them examined. Correctly fitted glasses eliminate many ills. You can't be comfortable or free from headaches and nervousness if you need glasses and go without them, or possibly stick to the old lenses too long. When your eyes depend on glasses, you want glasses you can depend on—the kind we make.

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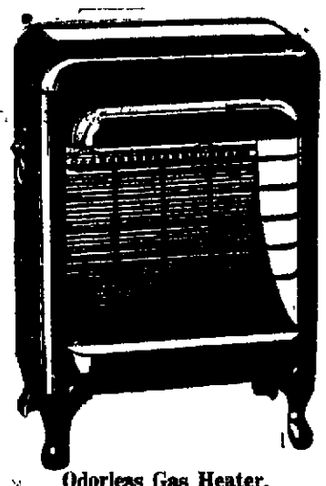

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RED CROSS PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

800 Attend Event at Hotel Orlando.

PAYS $50 FOR TURK

J. M. Turner of Macon Purchases Gobbler.

In spite of the early winter storm which developed during the afternoon and held on until about nine o'clock Monday night, 600 people attended the Red Cross party which was held at the Hotel Orlando and it is expected that the total sales of tickets will bring the profits to the Decatur chapter of the Red Cross close to $1,000.

The guests were met at the doors of the hotel by a committee composed of C. H. Leon, Sylvester Judd, Dr. J. D. Moore and Daniel Bonus, and boy scouts in uniform acted as ushers and directed the visitors to the cloak rooms and gave other information.

EFFECTIVE DECORATIONS

The dance was held in the ball room on the second floor and the effective decorations in the national colors of the United States and her allies added much to the beauty of the room.

Simplicity in dress was the key note of the evening and although a few men could not separate their ideas of full dress and a dance street suits prevailed by a very large majority.

Card rooms were made of the private dining rooms to the east of the ball room and many tables of 500 and bridge were occupied there during the entire evening.

Dancing started at 8 o'clock and guests kept coming until 10 when the large floor was comfortably filled and the chairs about the room were occupied by those who took pleasure in the music and in watching the dancing of others.

A simple buffet supper of chicken ham and cheese sandwiches and coffee and cakes was served in the Palm Room with the privilege of using the tables in the grill room if the guests preferred not to stand.

PAID $50 FOR TURKEY

Much of the evening's fun came when an auction was held and fifteen pound turkey, donated by Mrs. John Rainey was bought in by J. M. Turner, of Macon, for $50. Mr. Turner's bird will be delivered to him in time for this Thanksgiving dinner. I. A. Wallins donated a goose and Haworth Simpson bought that in for $6 and also a jar of strawberry preserves for $2.

A sack of flour donated by the Washburn-Crosby Co. was bought by H. S. Gebhart and W. A. Phares took home a Dannelson ham which was given to the cause by the Decatur packers. Mr. Phares also bought a basket of fruit given by L. D. Barbey. Five pound sacks of sugar donated by the National Grocer Co. were sold to E. M. Meredith, C. G. Bachman, Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. Lester Klick, H. S. Gebhart and Burton Curtis.

SPINNING WHEEL SOLD

The 150 year old spinning wheel donated by Mrs. B. Messersmith went to T. W. Boruff for $17 after Kennedy Maxwell, of Chicago, had tried to buy it to give back to the Red Cross. Later Mr. Maxwell made a donation of $10 to the local chapter anyway. Another friend donated $5 during the evening.

Theron Powers donated ten tickets for the nurses of the Decatur Macon county hospital.

"This is a celebration of the success of the Liberty Loan" said one of the the workers in the bond campaign which closed so successfully Saturday night.

PRAISE FOR HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

Not a little of the success and certainly much of the pleasure of the party is due to the unflagging zeal with which the hotel management attended to every detail. The fact that the hotel and all its service was donated to the affair seemed to make no difference in the great interest which the management took in seeing that every part of the service was unusually good.

Harry Van Orman and chief clerk Barry were everywhere during the evening looking after the comfort of the guests, and every possible courtesy was extended in every way. Nothing was too much trouble, and practically the whole second floor was turned over to the party for card rooms, cloak rooms and dancing.

Young folks were there from the high school and among the most interested on-lookers was Mrs. Jane M. Johns who doubtless recalled the "charity ball" given during the civil war for exactly the same purpose, to raise money for relief supplies. That was a masquerade dance and black face and calico were in evidence instead of dress suits and silk gowns.

NOTES OF THE PARTY.

Congressman W. B. McKinley sent a letter expressing his regret that he must be in Chicago Monday and be unable to attend. He enclosed a new one dollar bill in his letter for a ticket. Chester Willoughby, his secretary, was over from Champaign for the dance.

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The display of the Red Cross work shop in both knitted goods and gauze dressing attracted much attention. Several of the gauze workers were at the party in their official uniforms, white aprons and caps with Red Cross emblems.

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The Johnson orchestra donated the music for the evening. Jack Powers was floor manager.

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The jar of strawberry preserves donated by Mrs. J. D. Moore for the woman's prize was won by Mrs. J. E. Mowry. eGorge Stadler won the pair of silk socks offered by Blakeney & Plum for the men.

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Mrs. W. E. Adams won the jar of marmalade offered for the woman's prize in 500 and O. B. Short won the tie presented by J. C. Sumerfield for the men.

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The cards were in general charge of Mrs C. G. Powers, Mrs. F. L. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Sumerfield and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong.

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The general executive committee in charge of the whole affair from the beginning consisted of Mrs. Harry Van Orman, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss M. Belle Ewing, Mrs. J. C. Sumerfield, Mrs. Guy P. Lewis, Mrs. C. B. T Moore, and Mrs. W. S. Ridgly. Mrs. C G Powers was also one of the most effective workers for the success of the party

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Miss June Ewing had a party of six including Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spyker, John M. Byrne, of Cincinnati and E. B. Hitchcock.

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With all the lights out but one, before which an American flag was draped, the orchestra struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" at midnight, and a little later "Home Sweet Home" closed one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Decatur.

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The immense white silk banner with the Red Cross in the middle which hung on the south side of the ball room, was donated to the Decatur chapter of the Red Cross by Mrs. Lyman Jones, 1705 Witchel avenue.

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Theron Powers, Frank Shull and Frank Powers donated twelve tickets to the Red Cross ball to the nurses at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

HE WENT TO DANCES THERE IN 1859

George Simpson Attended Parties in Old House on East William.

The house which has been wrecked on the south side of East William street, in the 300 block, and which has been largely used up in the building of the garage at that place, is supposed to have been one of the first good houses in that part of town. The addition was laid out in 1837, and it is thought not unlikely that the house was built about that time.

George Simpson asserts that he went to dances in that house in 1859, and that it was an old house then as age went in the young city here.

In tearing it down Baker Bros., who are building the garage, found old hand-made nails and yellow poplar boards twenty-four inches wide and two inches thick. The 2x6-inch lumber in that house measured 3¼x7 inches, not 1⅝x5⅝ inches, as it does now, and it is made of soft white pine. The lumber has been used in the new garage and the big 2x6-inch stuff has been cut up and built into roof trusses.

Colored Boy Pleads Guilty

John Thomas Bone seventeen year old colored boy, pleaded guilty in the county court Monday to assault and battery and was fined $5 and costs. He and Harley Watkins got into a fight and he bit Watkins in several places. After being locked up in the jail he hit another prisoner with a club.

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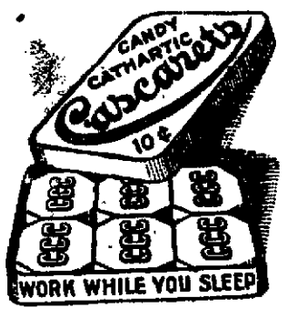

Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up, Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

SPAGHETTI AND CHEESE SUBSTITUTES

At Aston Hall—What Others Are Doing.

Spaghetti and chees will be the substitute for meat at Aston Hall, the women's dormitory at the James Millikin University Tuesday evening, the first "meatless' day to be observed at the hall. Tomatoes, corn and a dessert will complete the dinner menu this evening.

"Wheatless" day will also be observed at the hall Wednesday, in accordance with the national food conservation plan. Graham muffins will be served for breakfast, corn bread for luncheon, and corn bread and rye bread for dinner.

NOT AT HOSPITALS.

"We are not stinting our patients one bit," said Miss Cleland at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, "for we feel that we cannot do it with justice. The doctors in charge have prescribed specified diets which we will follow with the patients. At the nurses' table we have economized wherever it was possible and we will continue for we have to, but we cannot in the strictest economy set aside any special day for wheatless or meatless day at the table. Wherever it is at all possible we will observe wheatless and meatless menus."

AT MILLIKIN HOME.

The Anna B. Millikin home will not observe a special meatless day today, but it is the plan of the management of the home to have a meatless day whenever convenient.

"We have very little variety at the home," said the matron Tuesday morning, "and we find thta it is im-

DECATUR MARINE BACK ON FURLOUGH

Charles B. Williams Comes From Norfolk on a Visit.

Private Charles B. Williams of the United States Marines has arrived in Decatur from Norfolk, Va., on a visit. He will be here eight days or more. He is attached to the U. S. S. New York, and has won a sharpshooter's medal. Private Clyde Koontz of Decatur is also on the New York.

Ministers Name Committee

The committee which was appointed by the Ministerial association Monday to work out some plan of cooperation in the food conservation movement, after going over the matter carefully, decided that the only thing to be done was for each pastor to take up the matter with his own congregation and work it out in the way they thought best.

The committee was composed of Rev. C. E. Jenney, Rev. Frank Fox and Rev. D. C. Beatty.

LUNGMOTOR CALLED; CHILD IS DEAD

Firemen Unable to Revive a New Born Baby.

The firemen and the city lung motor were called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Little, 1523 North Water street at 4:10 Monday afternoon to try and revive a new born baby. They were unsuccessful. The child was dead when they arrived.

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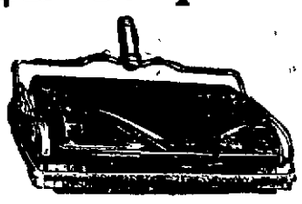
Stewart's Round Out the Month of October With a

Sensational Dollar Sale

The Banner Bargain Event of the Fall Season—Wednesday

$2 Carpet Sweepers for $1



—Wednesday we will place on sale 100 of these STEWART'S SPECIAL CARPET SWEEPERS. All-steel sweepers, with silent roller bearings and high grade bristle brushes—finished in mahogany, nickel trimmed. Genuine $2.50 carpet sweepers, for one day only, each $1

Up to $2 Kid Gloves for $1

—Wednesday we are going to give you a real bargain in Kid Gloves. Upwards of 20 dozen pairs of Kid Gloves, in tan, white, red, black and navy, sizes 5½, 6¾, 6, 7, 7¼, 7½; genuine up to $2 values all go Wednesday, choice a pair .....

Three Pairs of 50c Silk Hose, $1

—Upwards of 20 dozen pairs of women's elegant silk boot hose, in black and tan only; a line that sells regularly for 50c a pair. Stewart's price for Dollar Day, Wednesday, three pairs for $1

Toweling

—Best 15c grade of bleached and unbleached Crash Toweling; for Dollar Day, Stewart's price, 8 yds. $1

Table Linen

—72-inch mercerized Table Linen; excellent weave; genuine 75c grade for Dollar Day only, 2 yards $1

Table Linen

—70 - inch pure Linen Damask; all pure flax; exquisite patterns; real $1.50 grade; your choice, yard $1

Table Cloth

—64-inch round, scalloped or hemstitched Table Cloths; genuine $1.50 values; for Dollar Day, choice $1

Bed Sheets

— 81 x 90 full bleached Sheets; best round thread sheeting; $1.50 values; for Dollar Day, each $1

Bed Spreads

—Large size crochet Marseilles Bed Spreads; plain hemmed; excellent $1.50 values; Dollar Day, each $1

Napkins

—50 dozen 18x18 mercerized Dinner Napkins; extra good $1.50 values; for Dollar Day, a dozen $1

Percales

—200 pieces of light and dark double fold Percale; a splendid value at 15c yd. For Dollar Day, 8 yards $1

$1.50 house dresses — ginghams and percale—all sizes $1

$1.50 and $1.75 infants' short white dresses. 6 ms. and 1 yr. $1

$1.50 misses'. knit petticoats— all-wool—Wednesday $1

$1.50 and $1.75 lace trimmed waists—10 styles choice $1

$1.50 odd corsets; Warners' and American Lady, choice $1

$1.69 skating sets—cap and scarf —20 patterns, at $1

$1.75 black sateen petticoats, plain and rose designs $1

$1.98 flannelette bath robes, fancy figured; cord trimmed $1

75c Bungalow and Coverall aprons—of percale, 2 for $1

$1 white middy blouses—14 to 20 trimmed—two for $1

39c children's flannelette sleepers—at FOUR FOR $1

39c children's flannelette gowns —2 and 4—FOUR FOR $1

$1.75 Kimonas $1.00

—Women's and misses' warm flannelette Kimonas, in large and small figured patterns; $1.75 values

$1

Purses

—New style back strap hand purses —all leather — regular $1.50 values— Wednesday choice, $1.

Ivory Mirrors

—Elegant French ivory hand mirrors—buy these for holiday gifts —$1.50 values, choice, $1.

Umbrellas

—Regular $1.50 men's and women's water-proof umbrellas, with staunch steel frames, choice, $1

Men's Gowns

—Men's warm, outing flannel night shirts, in neat patterns, regular $1.50 values, for $1.

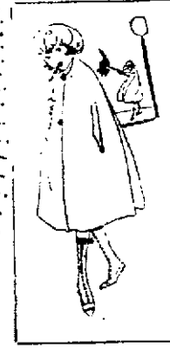
Neckwear

—Women's $1.25 and $1.50 silk georgette, crepe de chine and broadcloth collars Wednesday for $1

Cut Glass

—Elegant cut glass water tumblers—regular 50c values, Wednesday only, Three Tumblers for $1.

Children's Rain Capes



—$1.98 children's Rain Capes, with hoods, in black and white checks and plain blue; all water-proof; sizes 4 to 14, choice $1

Muslins

— 50 pieces of soft finish muslin, full bleached and yard wide. Regular 18c grade at EIGHT YDS. $1

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— 25 pieces of 3-4 unbleached muslin — come Wednesday for this muslin bargain TEN YARDS FOR $1

Tubings

— 42-inch soft finish pillow tubing — worth 2c on present market for Dollar Day SIX YARDS FOR $1

Ginghams

— 500 pieces of dress and apron ginghams, all the prettiest patterns and colors, 15c grade, 8 yards $1

Flannels

— 50 pieces of new outing flannels, good weight, worth 8c a yard. Dollar Day TEN YARDS. $1

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— 25 pieces of white shaker or fancy outing flannels, worth 15c yd. For Dollar Day only TEN YARDS. $1

Blankets

— 26 x 50 baby blankets — extra heavy — animal and floral designs — $1.50 values for Dollar Day each $1

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Big Underwear Bargain—Up to $3 Values, $1

—Don't miss this opportunity to buy warm winter underwear for less than present wholesale cost. Upwards of 250 odd and sample garments—broken sizes for women, men, boys and children—actually values up to $3, for $1 a garment. Included are:

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Dish Pans

—Big 17-quart white enameled Dish Pans; regular $1.50 values; for Dollar Day only, each $1

Water Pails

—12-quart white and white enamel Water Pails; first quality, $1.50 values; Dollar Day $1

Sad Irons

—Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; 3 irons, stand and handle; a regular $1.25 set; Wednesday $1

Oil Mops

—Regular $1.50 triangular Oil Mops, with a 25c bottle of oil; both Wednesday for $1

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It Saves.

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Urbana, Oct. 30.—Interest in the Illinois camp for the game Saturday at Chicago has put as much "pep" into the football season as in the high tide of former successful seasons before the war.

When the Illini entrain for Chicago they will be followed by the customary turnout of rooters, expected to total fully 2,000, and alumni from all over the state will travel to Stagg field to see the contest. There also will be the throng of "old grads" resident in Chicago so the Orange and Blue stands will fully rival the Maroon.

MUCH INTEREST

The Illini, after conquering the Maroons in 1914 and 1915, were smashed by Chicago on Illino's field last year, and the memory of that defeat still rankles. No season which includes a Maroon victory ever will be accounted successful on the Illinois camp is. Accordingly, the engagement on Stagg field next week will arouse the greatest enthusiasm of the fall. Illinois believes Zuppke's teams play better on Stagg field than at home.

RESULTS OF THE RING BATTLES

Chicago, Oct. 30.—John Ertle bantamweight, outboxed George Thompson in a ten round bout at Racine, Wis., last night.

Matt Wells of England outpointed Harlem Eddie Kelly, New York at Springfield, Mass., in a twelve round bout last night.

Bryan Downey thought Johnny Griffiths in twelve rounds at Columbus, O., last night.

Pal Moran stopped Jimmy Murphy in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round fight at New Orleans last night.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN VOLLEYBALL

Plans for organizing a Sunday school volley ball league did not materialize at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night as only three representatives of Sunday schools appeared and two of these represented one church. Another meeting may be held some night next week but greater interest will have to be shown.

SHORTER SEASON IN BIG LEAGUES

Planned in 1918—As a War Measure.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The question of a shorter playing schedule for the major leagues and the possibility of a third major league as a war measure was revived today with the return of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

There will, however, be opposition to the proposed 140 game schedule, as Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, has already expressed his disapproval of any shorter schedule than 154 games.

AS WAR MEASURE.

"A new league might benefit the game during the war, and it should be considered a war measure exclusively," said Mr. Johnson. "It is a certainty that the minor leagues will have to make some adjustments next season in order to get by. They cannot go on as they have in the past." He did not indicate what cities might be grouped into a new league.

EDDIE HEARNE WINS RACE IN EAST

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 30. — Eddie Hearne, driving a Duesenberg, yesterday won the Autumn classic over a field of twenty-five of the country's best known auto drivers. The distance was 168 miles. Hearne's time was 1 49.02 65.

Tommy Milton, driving a Hudson, was second in 1 49.27 45. Tom Dever, driving a Frontenac, was third in 1 1 27 07, and Dave Lewis, in a Hudson was fourth in 1 55.24.02.

Gaston Chevrolet, driving a Frontenac, crashed into the pit on the thirty-seventh lap. Though Chevrolet and his mechanician both were slightly injured they were pluckily able to resume their drive.

RABBIT HUNTERS WERE OUT SUNDAY

Ducks Are Beginning to Come—Unusual Number of Licenses Issued.

It was a trifle muddy and not cold enough for most hunters to be out Sunday. However, quite a number did stroll out through the fields. Game Warden Thomas Nolan was out all day hunting for any violators and said he met fully forty or fifty hunters. None were violators however.

"I was down along the river and saw fifteen or twenty ducks," said Mr. Nolan "but the hunters did not seem to be hunting or disturbing them at all. Every fellow I met was hunting squirrel or rabbit."

Ducks, rabbit and squirrel are the only game to be hunted at this time. The quail season opens on Nov. 11 and lasts through Dec. 9. About the usual number of licenses have been issued this year.

HUNTING POOR ON ILLINOIS RIVER

Starr, Hall, Traver and Nichols Back from Illinois River.

Charles Starr, Frank "Shorty" Hall, Charles Traver and Edward Nicholls have returned from a week's trip to the Illinois river near Bath. They reported weather too bad for good fishing. They reported plenty of ducks and geese but they did no hunting as the farmers charge too much for hunting on their places.

FIELDER JONES QUITS THE BROWNS

Chicago, Oct. 30. — Fielder Jones has never been known to quit, but it is reported that he is thinking seriously of doing so because of the miserable showing he made in the American League with the St. Louis Browns and because there is no prospect of doing much better in the immediate future. Official announcement that he is to retire has not been made, but it is expected soon from Jones.

SMALLPOX IN MAYOR'S HOME

Taylorville, Oct. 30.—The residence of Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Scott has been quarantined for smallpox, Mrs. Grace Johns-Correll having the disease. She took sick two or three days ago and being alone, Mrs. Scott went to her home and got her. The attending physician yesterday pronounced her case smallpox. Her condition is not serious, he held. About ten days ago Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Scott were in St. Louis and she thinks she contracted the disease while on this trip.

CUTTING SCRAPE.

William Robertson, formerly of Owaneco, well known here, now of Ohiman, beat up another man with a crowbar and stabbed him with a knife sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning, and is now out under bond in Montgomery county while his victim lies in the hospital at Hillsboro at the point of death, according to Sheriff E. N. Barnes.

Robertson is a brother of "Tip" and Gene Robertson, well known here. He lived in the county for many years.

CARR WILL FILED

The will of the late Raizy M. Carr of Pana, was filed for probate in court here Monday, leaving his entire estate, personal and real, to his wife, Libby J. Carr. His wife is said to have control of his estate for the remainder of her natural life. She has the power to sell, convey, or exchange all or any part of it, that will better the estate. At her death the estate is to go to their four children in equal parts. The heirs at law are Elva De Nemours, Jesse Dwyes, Frederick Eaton, Arlo.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Charging her husband, David, with infidelity and that he was cruel and profane, Mrs. Myrtle E. Thompson of Pratrieton township, yesterday filed a suit for divorce in circuit court. They were married April 21, 1913 and to them were born two children, Flossie E., aged 3 and Hazel Iren, aged one and a half years.

WOMEN TO REGISTER.

A census of the patriotic women of Taylorville will be taken on Monday, Nov. 5. This is in compliance with the Council of National Defense, about which much has been published in magazines and city newspapers.

Mrs. G. N. Gilbert of Pana, has been appointed chairman for Christian county. She was at Mr. Fowke's office in the court house today and explained the plans for the registration of the women of Taylorville.

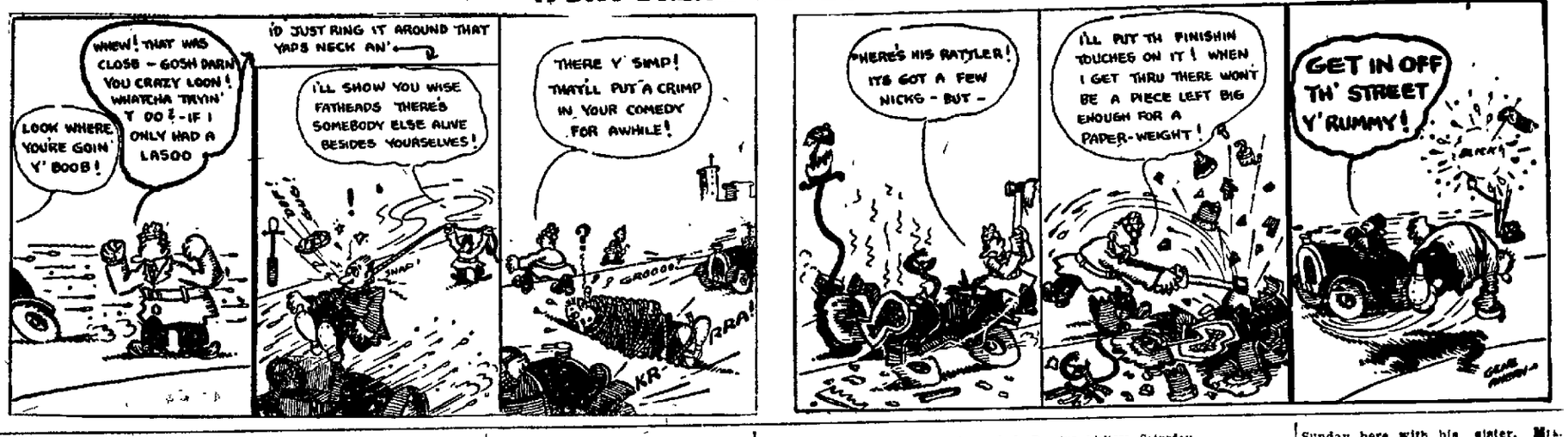
A Change of Sentiment.

Washington Star—"I kind o' wisht we hadn't spoke so harsh to Josh 'bout writin' home fur money," said Farmer Corntossel.

"So do I," replied his wife. "Since he joined the army I don't care whut he writes about, as long as they jes' keep lettin' us hear from him."

A DAY DREAM WE'VE ALL HAD

—By Ahern



NO ADVANCE IN PANA COAL PRICES

Consumers Will Not Be Forced to Pay More.

Pana, Oct. 30.—No undue haste was made by the Pana coal operators Monday to advance coal prices to the wholesale dealer or to the local consumer.

Warren Penwell, president of the Penwell coal company, stated he had not decided upon a definite date for fixing new prices, but considered that as the new wage scale would not go into effect until Nov. 1 he did not approve of fixing new prices until upon or after the date specified. He also stated there will be no advanced rates to local consumers at the present time but will probably be considered later and does not expect to act hastily.

TO RAISE WHOLESALE PRICE.

R. G. Lohr of the Smith-Lohr coal company stated there would be no immediate advance in the prices to the local consumers, but expected to advance the price wholesale beginning with Tuesday's shipments, as all contracts for future orders had been made, by pricing the coal subject to that upon the day it was shipped at as Monday was the day scheduled for the new prices he decided to have them go into effect at once.

Glenn Shafer, manager of the Pana coal company reports an advance upon wholesale prices beginning Tuesday morning but no definite action as to the advance to local consumers.

MOTOR CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Pana Motor club will be held Thursday evening at the city hall. Jesse Reese and Julius Broehl who attended the meeting held in Decatur last Thursday to extend the interests of the Meridian highway, will give a report of the meeting to the Pana members of the club, who were unable to be present. The Pana representatives at the meeting are great supporters and boosters for any improvements of the public roads and will make interesting and instructive talks at the meeting Thursday evening. Markers for the Meridian Trail, south from Pana to the Shelby county line will be provided by the local club.

CITY COURT IN SESSION.

Pana city court reconvened Monday following a two days adjournment.

The case against the Illinois Central railroad for $5,000 damages filed by Joseph Doshkus was called. This is the second trial. The first was decided in favor of the plaintiff and he received judgment for $1,500. A new trial was granted the railroad company and no settlement has been made.

Mr. Roshkus filed the damage suit as a result of the death of his nine year old son, last December. The lad met death under the local Illinois Central switch engine. He with an older brother and several companions were picking up coal along the railroad track north of the crossing, near the Standard Oil tanks. The switch engine was pushing a coal car and the boy, it is said, started to cross the tracks and was not seen by the engineer.

SMASHED IN JAW.

Louis Trumer is suffering with a double fracture of the jaw bone received during a fight with Le Roy Ade. The latter was fined $12 and costs.

Mrs. Stephen Becker of St. Louis, underwent an operation Monday in the Huber Memorial hospital and is getting along nicely.

S. S. Clapper of Moweaqua, was here Monday.

Will Race of Decatur, was a Pana visitor Monday.

George Scott of San Jose spent Sunday here. Mr. Scott was formerly a mail clerk on the C. & E. I. from Chicago to Pana. He was transferred to a terminal in Chicago but recently resigned and entered the grain business with his father at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitlock returned to Marshall Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Jennie Whitlock.

Mrs. Mary Funk of Shelbyville, who has been in Nebraska visiting relatives, stopped at Pana enroute home for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Albert Barrett and Mrs. Harry Evans.

A spark from a flue in property owned by Joe Newcomb on South Locust street, started a blaze Saturday evening which slightly damaged the property.

A general merchandise store at Ohiman was entered Friday night by burglars and robbed of a quantity of clothing, shoes and rubbers.

NAMED CORPORAL.

Warren Morgan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of this city, now stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, has been advanced to corporal in the headquarters company of the 313th Infantry. He was drafted while employed in the office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company at Baltimore. He is a graduate of the Pana high school.

Herman Trumbel was arrested in Villa Grove and brought to Pana Monday charged with wife abandonment. Mrs. Trumbel has been in Pana for a number of days and as Mr. Trumbel failed in an appointment to meet her she had him arrested. She withdrew the complaint and promised to pay the costs, but did not have sufficient funds. Trumbel was held and his wife remained at the jail office until a relative arrived from Champaign and paid the costs. Mrs. Trumbel's parents reside in Oklahoma, where she met and married Trumbel. Their wedding took place five weeks ago. The couple has no particular place of residence and have been travelling from town to town.

The two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson fell from a small wagon Sunday and fractured her arm at the elbow.

Mrs. Dora Holbert will spend the winter in Kansas with her daughter, Mrs. Crosby. The funeral of Jacob Hutchins was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church in Oconee. Rev. Mr. Mallison, the pastor and Rev. Mr. Franklin, a former pastor officiated. Burial was in the Oconee cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Marshall was removed from her home in Pana Monday to St. John's hospital in Springfield, where she will undergo an operation. This is the fifth operation for Mrs. Marshall.

Thomas Alderson who has been at his farm at Alderson Station since last spring, was removed to his home in Pana, Monday evening. Mr. Alderson has been afflicted with cancer for a number of years and is now in a critical condition.

Rev. James J. Metliff of Stonington, was here Monday enroute home from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands where he performed the marriage ceremony of his son, a lieutenant in the United States army.

RAMSEY.

Class No. 8, of the Methodist Sunday school gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. H. F. Morrison, their teacher in honor of her birthday. The girls masked and their make-ups were so good it was impossible to identify any of them. After the business meeting they appointed three judges and held an oratorical contest.

The Ben Hur Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Stoddard Wednesday afternoon. This is the last meeting for the calendar year. Mrs. Fay Smith is the new president and will take charge at the next meeting with Mrs. Claud Lindhorst, Nov. 8.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thiele Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Demery of Vandalia, spent Thursday here with Mrs. Easterday.

Mrs. Smith of Vandalia, is here visiting Mrs. Bassett Smith.

H. F. Morrison, Jr., has returned from Morrisonville.

Mrs. Sarah Cothorn has returned from an extended visit in the east. Her cousin, Mrs. Harrison of Pittsburgh, returned with her for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. A. Stoddard is planning to spend the winter in Springfield at the home of her grandson, Adj.-Gen. Dickson.

Cards are out announcing a Halloween party at Yates Hunt.

The high school will give a pie supper Friday for the benefit of the basketball team.

H. F. Morrison spent Friday in St. Louis.

Mrs. James O'Hara and daughter, Katherine, are spending a few days in Frankfort, Ind.

Mrs. F. Griffith has returned to her home in Michigan, after a visit here.

Miss Lizzie Beam of Springfield, will spend the winter here with her brother, William Beam.

William Denzelson of Decatur of Decatur bought a load of cattle of Brown Morrison Thursday.

The Aid society will meet at Mrs. James Hunt's home Thursday. It is to be a birthday social. Everyone is to bring a penny for every year they are old and if they don't want any one to know how old they are they can bring a dollar.

BETHANY.

R. W. Noble was in Sullivan Saturday.

Charles Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur with his parents.

Mrs. C. M. Wright returned home from Urbana Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Young and daughter were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McReynolds and daughter spent Sunday in Sullivan with O. C. Worshum and family.

Charles McCasslin was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Diamond Vadakin was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pauley and daughter of St. Louis, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Pauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor. Mr. Pauley left Monday for a business trip through the west. Mrs. Pauley will remain for a longer visit.

J. R. Henderson spent Monday and Tuesday in Mattoon with B. O. Cartwright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scheer and daughter spent Sunday in Macon with Prof. Raymond Scheer and family. Mrs. Raymond Scheer returned home with them for a visit with relatives.

NEWSY NOTES FROM MONTICELLO

Monticello, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Fisher returned Sunday to her home in Decatur after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Udic.

Mrs. Harriet E. Ruckman of Mansfield was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Salyers returned home the last of last week from Jacksonville where she had been for the past two weeks visiting her mother.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of Champaign spent Saturday night and Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. William Adkins.

Miss Gladys Rape of the city schools spent Sunday at her home in Taylorville.

Louis Wagy has returned from Springfield where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Attorney R. C. McMillen of Decatur spent Sunday here. His father G. E. McMillen returned home with him for a few hours visit.

Dwight Reeves of the U. of I. spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Verne Purcell.

Dr. R. W. Bushee and wife, Miss Jean Fitzwater and Arthur Foster were in Champaign Saturday afternoon and evening.

Frank Hetishee left Monday for Watseka to join his wife, who has been visiting her father, Rev. H. G. Gleiser. Mr. and Mrs. Hetishee will go to Chicago to remain the rest of the week.

Miss Esther Hickey of the city schools has rented the Tinder property on South Charter street. Her father and sister will come here and spend the winter with her.

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ELGIN BUTTER BOARD.

There is a story that the government at Washington may ask the Elgin butter board to cease its pretense of [illegible] the motions some [illegible] might be a help.

It is [illegible] the easiest thing in the world to put a finger on that Elgin butter board. Experts are not agreed as to [illegible] who it is or what it is. It has [illegible] to hold meetings at unstated intervals and these seem to be for the purpose of fixing a price for [illegible] butter.

Several years ago the Elgin butter board was quite active and right in the center of the lobby hallway. That was when it was seeking a [illegible] placed on oleomargarine for the double purpose of discouraging the oleo people and to add [illegible] coffers of the butter [illegible]

[illegible] the Elgin butter [illegible] which it asked in [illegible] of tax legislation. There [illegible] more than a few the [illegible] though there should have been [illegible] It was an occasion when the taxing power was used to take a [illegible] that was entitled to fair treatment.

[illegible] nobody had to pay [illegible] for all that. The oleo [illegible] but there were others. The turn of the consumers of butter fat was substitutes promptly came along. Meetings were held in Elgin and it was there it was determined that the world should pay a certain [illegible] next week for its bread spread [illegible]

[illegible] to make in [illegible] to that Elgin butter board [illegible] The authorities had very [illegible] to impart, and then [illegible] to inquire of the [illegible] the beat.

[illegible] a little better than [illegible] He reported that [illegible] people [illegible] sometimes less than [illegible] in a small room down [illegible] the block. He did [illegible] many of these people he expected that most of them came from South Water street in Chicago.

[illegible] about the most defiant thing we have ever been able to learn of these important butter meetings in Elgin. They have had a first and heavy influence on the prices charged for butter. But if we should lay hands on a suspected offender he might get back at the prosecuting attorney with an alibi.

And at [illegible] the federal government is thinking of forbidding further activities of that Elgin butter board. Probably Mr. Hoover feels he can accomplish more if they will only set the butter board aside at least till the end of the war. Likely he is right about it.

THE SHIFTEST TAX.

It has been stated several times in the public prints that with the advent of November a telegraph message that costs as much as 15 cents will also bear a war tax of 3 cents. No one has corrected the statement so far as we have seen it, so we assume it is correct. And it further appears to apply to telephone as well as to telegraph messages.

It strikes one this is a fearfully stiff tax. Five cents in 17 looks a little bit like overplaying the limit in a war we had with Spain the government put a tax of 1 cent on a 25-cent telegraph message, and that was looked on as steep.

But this time they propose to take 3 cents from us if we send a message that costs 15 cents. It is true that one can send a message calling for a dollar's worth of line tolls and still the tax will be only 3 cents. But we [illegible] not in the humor to spend a dollar in telephone tolls in order to reduce the war tax rate of [illegible] taxation.

This tax seems to be too high. Why [illegible] the tax they slap on [illegible] of course most people do very little telegraphing or long distance telephoning, but think of the good and useful citizens who have to make free use of the wires in their business.

At best war is not a lovely thing; this means that legislators in passing tax bills also will be careful not to make it worse than need be.

OUR PART IN THE WAR.

If we are to contribute our full share to the winning of this war a large part of our energy will have to go directly toward its furtherance, especially is this true if the war ends any time in the year 1918—and doubtless Lloyd's will lay you an even wager that next year will see its finish.

It is just possible that some time next summer this country may have a million and a half fighting men on the battlefront in Flanders and France. We shall not accomplish this much until well into the summer of 1918, and it may take even longer.

It requires a lot of effort and preparation to get a million and a half men ready for modern warfare and then to transport them over more than 3,000 miles of sea, being careful always to send sufficient provisions and equipment.

The chances are the war will be won on that western front fighting line. If the finish comes any time in 1918 we shall have not to exceed a million and a half men there. Our Allies, the French Canadians and British will have eight million men along that line. Our portion of this actual fighting force any time in 1918 will not exceed a sixth.

But we expect a play a bigger part in forcing the finish of this war. We shall have to make up part of our end by people here at home doing all they can with the finances, and in addition doing all in their power to supply food.

This country will get men to the front as fast as it can, but there is a lot more that it must do.

AND WE DIDN'T KNOW.

Of course one is not surprised to read that England and France will rush soldiers to the aid of Italy. A few are surprised that this was not done earlier.

[illegible] this year at least that on the part of the Allies must not be up to old-time standards. In this just now the Germans sent about a quarter million men to aid Austrians in a second attack on Italians. German scouts, some of these soldiers a long distance, perhaps nearly all of them came from somewhere along the Russian front.

The wonder is that a movement of this size can take place without the other side learning about it. The first the world knew of this advance on the part of German soldiers was when they began their attack on the Italians. The whole movement was a complete surprise.

When one moves a quarter million men and all their war equipment, keeping all knowledge of the thing from the other side, you have worked something that hard to believe. Of course each side in this war tries to keep itself informed all the time as to what the other is doing. One side can't keep up with little details on the other for the sum runs into the thousands.

But military experts perhaps did not think it possible to move a quarter million soldiers across a big piece of country and then use them in an attack that was a surprise.

WEIGH YOUR EGGS.

Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, has issued a "fair price" list on eggs in this state. In this it is noted that Mr. Wheeler weighs the eggs as well as counts them.

He speaks of eggs that weigh 24 ounces to the dozen and of others that weigh only 23 ounces. He allows a cent more on the dozen for the heavier variety, and this applies to storage as well as to strictly fresh.

The highest price for eggs, "strictly fresh extras," to the consumer is put at 44 to 48½ cents. We don't know why there should be a difference of 4½ cents, and neither does Mr. Wheeler explain. Perhaps he permits the higher charge where delivery must be made.

The trouble with this arrangement is that retailers in Chicago—and possibly in some other places—sell at the highest price mentioned, with or without delivery. Of course it may be that the big restaurant that uses hundreds of dozens of eggs gets them a trifle cheaper than the householder who gets a dozen a week.

But Mr. Wheeler does weigh the eggs. That is something that few of us ever practiced. Now that Mr. Wheeler has mentioned it many housekeepers may take to applying the scale test. If the eggs weigh only 23 ounces to the dozen Mr. Wheeler says you are entitled to a rebate of a cent. Don't forget this.

The city fathers will put in an ice skating rink at Fairview park. This is as it should be, for it will give a chance to use the park in winter as well as summer. You can be sure that Custodian Frank Torrence will be delighted to have you call on him this winter; he will do his best to show you a good time.

It is noted that a congregation in this town held a service Sunday "to pray for victorious peace." That is the kind of peace this country wants, in fact the only kind that will fill the bill. Any other brand of peace is spurious and should not be looked at by the Allies, nor by anybody else who isn't looking for goldbricks.

Note that now, before the close of October, they have begun to abandon cars on the roads of Illinois. These old mud roads will have to give way to another kind; they don't fit into the insistent demands of these modern times.

We wish that before the weather man abandons his job for a few days he would make sure coal barons are not hanging around the outskirts. They are not philanthropists.

Remember tomorrow is a wheatless day.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Illinois is Good Enough for Me.

(By a Soldier Boy.)

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. Oct 30

Editor Review

They talk of California
They say the climate's grand,
They sing of Old New Hampshire
And all the Dixie land
They sing of Dear Old Georgia
And sunny Tennessee,
I'll sing of old Illinois,
It's good enough for me

In Nebraska there's a cyclone
In Kansas there's a flood
While down in Old Missouri
They wade knee deep in mud
In Texas there's a terror
Of submarines in the sea,
In Illinois we have neither
It's good enough for me.

The East coast has its hurricane
The West coast has its fogs,
The North is full of snow and ice,
The South is full of bogs,
I've traveled Uncle Sam's domain
And some across the sea,
But I live in Illinois,
It's good enough for me

In Illinois there farmer's crop
Was never known to fail,
When fruits all win in other states
We've plenty here for sale.
But for living in Illinois
My reasons first are three,
There's health and wealth and sunshine,
Decatur's good enough for me

Respectfully
ELMER HAY

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

OCT. 30, 1907.

United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins was here to address a Republican gathering.

Otto Higgins, Ben Young and Fred Martin left to join the Decatur colony of young men in the northwest.

Miss Margaret Curran, 926 East Prairie had gone to Terre Haute to enter the Ursuline order of sisters.

In A. R. Taylor of Millikin let the contract for a new home at the southwest corner of Fairview and W. Wood streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Several Decatur boys took places in an athletic meet at Farmer City. Land ay was second in quarter and half mile runs and third in 220 yard run, Murar was third in quarter mile bicycle and first in the mile, Starling was third in high jump and high kick and Jacobs, third in the running hop, step and jump.

Manager Dunbar of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company had to order another bunch of 100 telephones to supply the demand occasioned by increase in Central Union rates.

James Forrest, young Taylorville attorney, had located in Decatur, having an office in with Laughlin and Cloud, real estate firm.

Miss Adele Blackstone left for Garden City, N. Y., to attend St. Mary's Episcopal school.

Miss Minnie Dills entertained a large party of friends at her home on North Water street. Arrangements were made for the street cars to run late to accommodate the guests.

This Day In Illinois History

October 30, 1846—Bishop Hill, between Peoria and Rock Island, was settled by a community of Jansenists, who had left Sweden for the sake of their religion.

K. OF P. TO RAISE A HALF MILLION

War Fund Amounts to One Dollar Member—Many Subscriptions Already Made

Knights of Pythias in Decatur are now raising their share toward the national war fund of $500,000 being raised by Knights of Pythias of the country. As this amounts to one dollar a member, that is what each lodge in the country is asked to contribute. It is not levied as an assessment but simply requested but of course every member is willing to pay one dollar each and in fact a great many of them have already made the payment.

Be Patriotic
sign your country's pledge to save the food

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

If you have already signed, pass this on to a friend.

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

DECATUR MAN GETS GOOD POSITION

Will Carr Made Superintendent of Electric System.

Will P. Carr, for seven year superintedent of maintenance of way of the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria Railway, has resigned that position to become the head of the maintenance of way department of the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway and the Southern Michigan Railway. His headquarters will be South Bend, Ind., and his jurisdiction will include both the interurban lines above mentioned and the city lines in South Bend, Elkhart, Michawaka, Michigan City and St. Joe. He takes up his new duties about Nov. 1 but will not entirley sever his connection with the Illinois Trail till a successor is found.

IS DECATUR MAN

William P. Carr is a Decatur boy and has hundreds of friends here. He went to the C. O. & P. railroad to orangize the maintenance of way department in April 1910 and has been there since that time. Prior to that he was with the Illinois Traction System in Decatur as assistant engineer for three and a half years. He began his engineering work with the Wabash as rodman and was connected with the maintenance of way department in Decatur for several years. He had made his own way and those who are acquainted with his work on the C. O. & P. predict that he wil go much farther.

Mr. Carr's family will continue to reside in Ottawa for a while, at least as long as he is obliged to divide his time between two jobs. It is difficult just now to fill executive positions on railroads and for this reason no successor has been found for Mr. Carr on the C. O. & P. Both Mr Carr and Mrs. Carr have wide social connections in Ottawa and they will be missed in that city. Mr. Carr was the first president of the Ottawa Rotary Club. He is a member of the Elks and of a number of other fraternal organizations. Mrs Carr has been prominent in club and social work.

A. E. STALEY MEETS HERBERT HOOVER

In Conference on Corn Products.

The official publication of the national government, just issued at Washington, contains an account of the meeting of the corn products producers of the country at Washington and names among others represented at the meeting the Staley Manufacturing Co., of Decatur.

The subject of the use of corn in its various forms as a substitute for wheat and meat was discussed and the manufacturers agreed to do all they could to help the food administration. Corn starch is particularly available for food and the use of corn oil as a substitute for animal fats can also be materially increased.

Mr. Staley met and talked with Mr. Hoover at Washington during the meeting.

DECATUR WOMEN IN CIVIL WAR TIME

Saved the Real Coffee for the Soldiers—Drank Substitutes Themselves.

"For months during the civil war" said a Decatur woman recently, in discussing the food activities of the present day, "we took the finest coffee we could get, real coffee, to the wounded soldiers whom we met every day at 5 o'clock on the Illinois Central train, but during that time no patriotic Decatur woman had any coffee in her own home. We saved that for the soldiers and we made our own coffee from bread crumbs, parched corn, or some other substitute. But the men who came through in that car every day had their hot real coffee. We bought the coffee green, roasted it ourselves and made the coffee each afternoon for those men.

RUTHERFORD ROSS FOUND GUILTY

Of Passing Forged Checks in Decatur.

The case of Rutherford Ross, alias John Smith, went to the jury in the circuit court at 2.30 Monday afternoon.

The jury in the case of Rutherford Ross returned a verdict in the circuit court at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, finding him guilty of forgery and passing forged checks in all three cases.

ADMITTED CASHING THEM.

There was little of interest in the testimony until Ross himself went on the stand. He did not deny using an assumed name, and he admitted having cashed the bad checks; but he came by them honestly and supposed they were all right. He said that he met three fellows on the levee who wanted to play poker, and being an expert he readily agreed to join them. Lest the police interfere, they decided to play in a box car. Ross said that he won all the money in the crowd and then kept on winning and his victims paid him with the checks. He said that he was to cash the checks and return to the box car that evening for another game.

FACE WAS FAMILIAR.

Ross had been in Decatur for several months and his face was familiar to Levee merchants. At one place he ran a small bill. The merchant who was kind enough to trust Ross proved to be one of the victims of the bad checks, for Ross went to him to have a check for $12 cashed, saying he wanted to pay that little bill. The merchant gave him something over $7 in change.

OTHER CASES.

Blaine Wykle pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and was sentenced to the penitentiary. He robbed a restaurant on East Eldorado street a short time ago.

C. T. Adams, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to a charge of receiving stolen property, was admitted to probation.

Box Social a Success

The box social at the Mound school Friday night was quite a success and largely attended. The boxes sold well. A total of $37.75 was cleared, and of this amount $10 was donated to the Red Cross. The woolen socks were won by H. Palmer.

The coffee which was donated for the occasion was very good.

HIRSCH COMPANY.

121-125 N. Water St. Decatur Ill.

COATS!

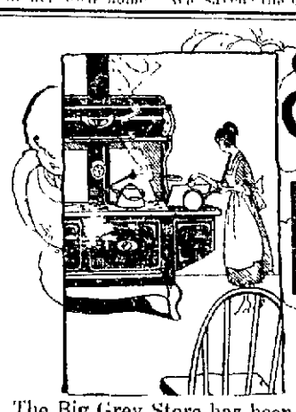
PLUSH COATS, WOOL VELOUR COATS, KERESY COATS, POM POM COATS, and many other handsome materials are shown in this splendid assortment with fur trimmings, plush trimmings, karama trimmings, etc., etc., some are belted, some are not, you'll find here just the coat you are looking for at only

$20

—Handsome New Dresses—

—This includes dresses up to size 54 bust measure, the extra sizes are in wool serge only, the regular sizes are shown in silks, wool poplins, serges, panamas, every dress a handsome new style and a wonderful value at only.....

$15



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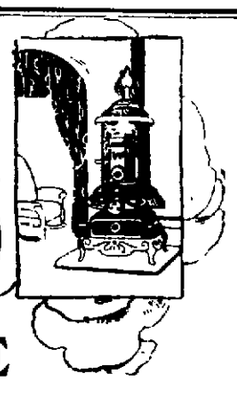


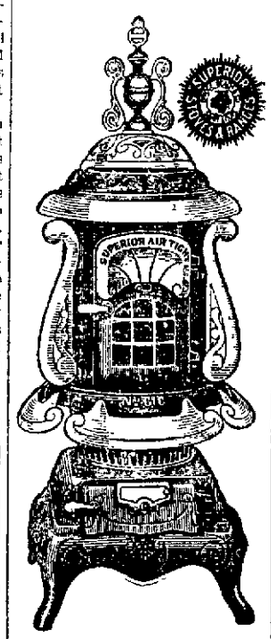
THE BIG GREY STORE

The Big Grey Store has been the acknowledged headquarters for all kinds of stoves for years.

Standard lines are featured most prominently here such as SUPERIOR stoves, QUICK MEAL stoves, ECLIPSE stoves and others.

On our display floors is a showing of our 100 different styles, sizes and designs of ranges and heaters. We have them at all prices and all are sold with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

See the mammoth stove display at the Big Grey Store. One block NORTH of the TRANSFER HOUSE.



The Superior

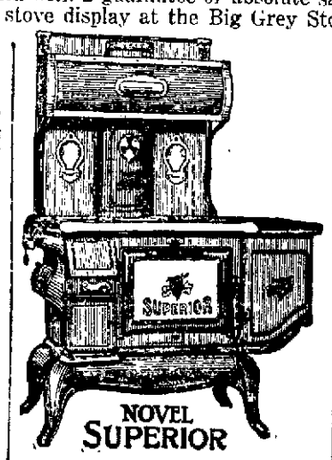
Cut Dollars From Fuel Bills

This heater will burn any kind of coal, slack, lignite, crushed coke and cobs.

The fire bowl is practically indestructable, being an extra heavy corrugated affair. The heater is equipped with a cone center coal grate.

Those features, combined with the perfect construction, will keep your home thoroughly warm and comfortable with the smallest of fuel bills.

Properly regulated, this heater will keep fire 36 hours with soft coal. As shown, with 16-inch fire bowl $40.50



NOVEL SUPERIOR

The New Cast Iron SUPERIOR

Has Won the Highest Praise

The SUPERIOR is equipped with the Patent Quick Dumping TRIPLEX GRATE.

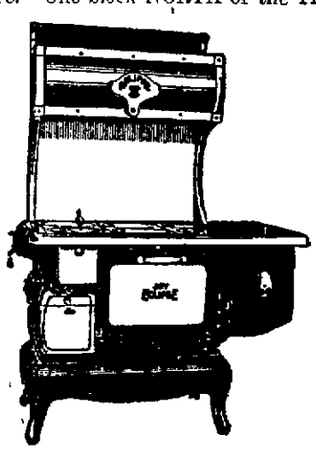
This range is built to last a life time and can be successfully operated on a very small amount of fuel.

All parts are carefully fitted, the fire box is well proportioned and the oven is roomy with well arranged flues.

18-inch oven with reservoir and Hi closet $90.50

20-inch oven with reservoir and Hi closet $96.00

None Better Can Be Made



The Joy Eclipse

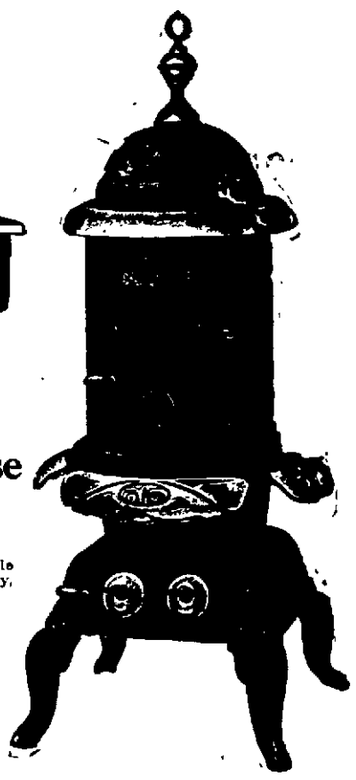
The Range With a Sure Oven

The JOY ECLIPSE has a notable reputation as a good baker. Steady, uniform heat that is instantly controlled by a patented damper means absolutely certain success with baking.

You can cook on all lids and yet keep the oven cool if desired.

You can burn the gases from the fuel with the aid of the patented Hot Blast Fire Back.

The new models have porcelain back and porcelain oven door. See them.



A Very Large and Powerful Heater

This heater is a large affair that throws out a tremendous amount of heat. It is an excellent combination of style and beauty.

Equipped with a draw center grate and double draft registers. Fire bowl is heavy and corrugated.

No. 17 ..... $18.50
No. 19 ..... $21.50

Bachman-Bros & Martin Co.

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Lee's — *Correct Dress for Women*

NEW BLOUSES **$5.95** New Suit Shades

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"ONE LAW FOR BOTH"

Note—the theme of the production is broader than the obvious plea for a single, equal standard for both sexes. It has three fold message, the author purposes to convey through the medium of the screen his plea for a single law, to be equally applicable to all orders of society, both in politics and economic sense.

LEAD BAIRD JAMES MORRISON RITA JOLIVET

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

—TODAY— "The Lost Express" | **5c** ANY SEAT MATINEE | Evening Balcony, 5c Main Floor 10c

ALSO HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

AVON One Show, Matinee at 2:30 Evening Shows Start at 7:00 and 8:45

Coming Tomorrow—WILLIAM S. HART; also "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

ILLINOIS BOYS CARRY OFF HONORS

Subscribed Most at Camp Dodge.

COLORED MEN BUSY

Insurance Measures Explained to Soldiers.

Illinois boys at Camp Dodge carried off the honors in the largest subscription to the Second Liberty loan. The members of the 349th infantry subscribed a total of $182,250 while the 352nd infantry came second with $175,850. The total amount subscribed in the camp was about $1,400,000. Governor Lowden will be a visitor at the camp on Friday of this week and the Illinois boys are planning to give him a royal reception. The Illinois boys will be given a holiday and perhaps, the whole camp.

COLORED MEN TRAIN

Training of 198 colored men from Illinois and Iowa, the first large number to arrive at the Camp started Monday. A total of 2,312 were scheduled to arrive from Alabama on Tuesday. They were kept busy in setting up exercises and position of the soldier under colored officers.

The Illinois national army soldiers listened to lectures Monday afternoon by their officers in explanation of the war insurance law.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

The law requires an enlisted man, who has a wife and children, or a wife and child dependent upon him, to set aside one-half of his pay, $15 for a private serving in this country, and $16.50 while serving abroad. The government will immediately upon his doing that give his wife, if he has a wife alone $15 more per month. If he has a wife and a child the government will pay them $25 a month, if a wife and two children, $32.50, and the government will give $5 a month more for each additional child while the husband is serving in the army.

The government provides also for the insuring of the national army soldier against death and accident. If a national army soldier is killed, the government will provide compensation for his wife, so long as she remains unmarried, and support for his children until they become 18 years of age. These payments range from $25 for a widow alone to $57.50 for a widow and four children. If a national army soldier is totally disabled the government will make a fixed monthly payment to him ranging from $30 a month, if he is married, to $75 a month if he has a wife and three or more children. Should he lose both feet, both hands, or both eyes, or be permanently bed-ridden he will be paid $100 a month, whether he is a bachelor or married.

CAN TAKE OUT INSURANCE

The national army soldiers can take out insurance under this law to be paid to any relatives. The premium rate is from about $6.50 per annum upon $1,000 at the age of 21, to $8.20 per annum at the age of 41. A national army soldier can buy $10,000 of life insurance for the benefit of his dependents at a cost of from $65 to $82 a year. Private companies it is claimed, would charge $580 for the same protection.

It was reported Monday that no more buildings would be erected at Camp Dodge after buildings now under construction, are completed. Several were to have been built and the report that they will not go up has revived the rumor that all the soldiers in the division are to be moved south for the winter so that training will not be interrupted by severe weather.

MAY EARN COMMISSION

About 300 enlisted men at the Camp will have an opportunity to earn their commissions at the training camp to be opened there on Jan. 5, and the men who make the best showing in military progress from now until Dec. 1, will have the best opportunities of being selected for the course. The school will be open only to enlisted men of the army and a limited number of graduates and students of universities and military training schools. Instructions will begin Jan. 5 and close April 5. From 440 to 550 men will be trained and when the course is over, will be eligible to appointment as second lieutenant to fill any vacancies that may occur.

STRAND

LAST TIME TODAY

Virginia Pearson

—in—

"When False Tongues Speak"

Wednesday, Thursday—William Russell, the Athletic Hero of Motion Picture Drama, in "SANDS OF SACRIFICE" MANAGER'S TIP—See Edna Goodrich, known on two continents for her beauty and her ability as an actress, in "REPUTATION" Friday and Saturday.

Go Where The Crowd Goes

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

NATE ERBER, Mgr.

4 BIG ACTS OF CLEAN VAUDEVILLE AND A FEATURE PHOTOPLAY

Today & Wednesday

Another of those "kid" plays which please both old and young—

"YOUNG MOTHER HUBBARD"

featuring the wonderful child actress,

LITTLE MARY M'ALISTER

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a former Decatur lad.

Admission 10c

PATHE NEWS TODAY

showing

THE NEW LIBERTY MOTOR

Rumanian army scenes, Captured German U-Boats in U. S., and other timely events in motion pictures.

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE **Empress** PHONE 1140

TONIGHT 8:30

TWICE TOMORROW

Fay, 2 Coleys & Fay

A Local Boy in a Great Act

LONO'S HAWAIIANS Sweet Singers and Music

MYRL & DELMAR Over the Garden Gate

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MATINEES—10-20 CENTS

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THURSDAY—VETERANS

"The Handsomest Woman On The Screen Is a Man!"

BIG BIJOU TODAY TOMORROW THURSDAY

The World's Greatest Impersonator of Women

Direct from the Ri alto Theatre New York

JULIAN ELTINGE

In His First Appearance Off the Legitimate Stage

"THE COUNTESS CHARMING"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

For years Mr. Eltinge was a sensation on the stage in such productions as "Cousin Lucy," "The Fascinating Widow" and "The Crinoline Girl."

It has always been said that no woman ever had an array of wardrobe as Mr. Eltnige's, and he wears many of his gorgeous gowns in this production.

The "gates are always open to a woman," said Mr. Eltinge. He fools his sweetheart, friends and foes in this side-splitting comedy.

This is truly an entertainment of the $1.00 variety. The picture abounds with humor of the best sort and is the kind that will be long remembered for its unexpected situations and screamingly funny plot.

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Note—the theme of the production is broader than the obvious plea for a single, equal standard for both sexes. It has three fold message, the author purposes to convey through the medium of the screen his plea for a single law, to be equally applicable to all orders of society, both in politics and economic sense.

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ILLINOIS BOYS CARRY OFF HONORS

Subscribed Most at Camp Dodge.

COLORED MEN BUSY

Insurance Measures Explained to Soldiers.

Illinois boys at Camp Dodge carried off the honors in the largest subscription to the Second Liberty loan. The members of the 340th infantry subscribed a total of $182,250 while the 352nd infantry came second with $175,850. The total amount subscribed in the camp was about $1,400,000. Governor Lowden will be a visitor at the camp on Friday of this week and the Illinois boys are planning to give him a royal reception The Illinois boys will be given a holiday and perhaps, the whole camp

COLORED MEN TRAIN

Training of 198 colored men from Illinois and Iowa, the first large number to arrive at the Camp started Monday. A total of 2,312 were scheduled to arrive from Alabama on Tuesday. They were kept busy in setting up exercises and position of the soldier under colored officers.

The Illinois national army soldiers listened to lectures Monday afternoon by their officers in explanation of the war insurance law.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

The law requires an enlisted man, who has a wife and children, or a wife and child dependent upon him, to set aside one-half of his pay, $15 for a private serving in this country, and $16 50 while serving abroad. The government will immediately upon his doing that give his wife, if he has a wife alone $15 more per month If he has a wife and a child the government will pay them $25 a month, if a wife and two children, $32.50, and the government will give $5 a month more for each additional child while the husband is serving in the army.

The government provides also for the insuring of the national army soldier against death and accident. If a national army soldier is killed, the government will provide compensation for his wife, so long as she remains unmarried, and support for his children until they become 18 years of age. These payments range from $25 for a widow alone to $57 50 for a widow and four children. If a national army soldier is totally disabled the government will make a fixed monthly payment to him ranging from $30 a month, if he is married, to $75 a month if he has a wife and three or more children. Should he lose both feet, both hands, or both eyes, or be permanently bed-ridden he will be paid $100 a month, whether he is a bachelor or married.

CAN TAKE OUT INSURANCE

The national army soldiers can take out insurance under this law to be paid to any relatives. The premium rate is from about $6 50 per annum upon $1,000 at the age of 21, to $8.20 per annum at the age of 41. A national army soldier can buy $10,000 of life insurance for the benefit of his dependents at a cost of from $65 to $82 a year. Private companies it is claimed, would charge $580 for the same protection.

It was reported Monday that no more buildings would be erected at Camp Dodge after buildings now under construction, are completed. Several were to have been built and the report that they will not go up has revived the rumor that all the soldiers in the division are to be moved south for the winter so that training will not be interrupted by severe weather.

MAY EARN COMMISSION

About 300 enlisted men at the Camp will have an opportunity to earn their commissions at the training camp to be opened there on Jan. 5, and the men who make the best showing in military progress from now until Dec. 1, will have the best opportunities of being selected for the course. The school will be open only to enlisted men of the army and a limited number of graduates and students of universities and military training schools. Instructions will begin Jan. 5 and close April 5. From 440 to 650 men will be trained and when the course is over, will be eligible to appointment as second lieutenant to fill any vacancies that may occur.

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STORE VEGETABLES FOR YOUR WINTER TABLE

Although flats multiply rapidly in every large city, the small house persists as the true type of the American home. Whoever is blessed with a cellar should try to fit some corner of it for the patriotic service of storing the fall root crop.

The forehighted housewife will probably put in as many bushels of potatoes as she thinks will keep without sprouting, besides beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, salsify and onions.

The cellar in her house is likely to be too dry or too warm. It is therefore advisable to board off a corner of the cellar with a double partition, the walls of which are filled with a non conductor of heat. This space within should be well ventilated either by flues or by vents to the floor and ceiling.

The United States department of agriculture tells us how to keep these sugar-rich root vegetables.

"Potatoes are kept without difficulty in a cool, dry and dark place. Sprouts should not be allowed to grow in the spring.

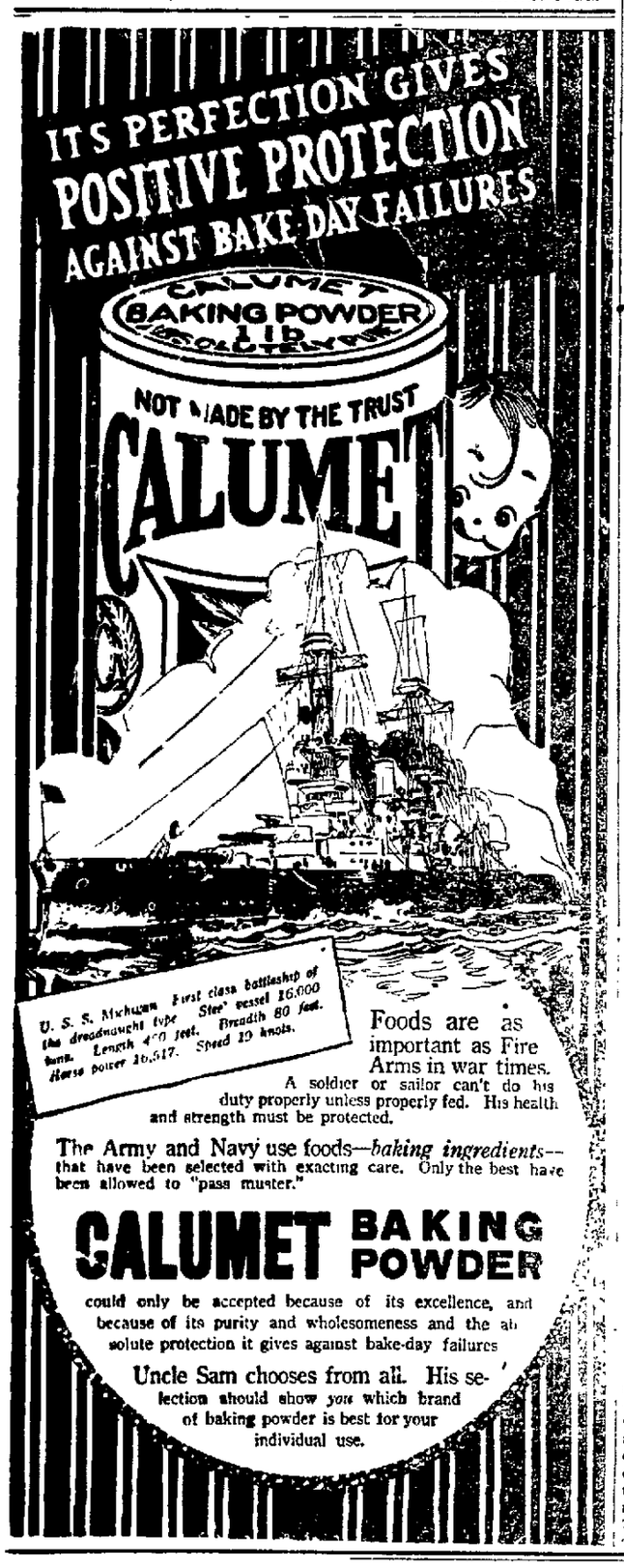
"Sweet potatoes may be kept until January if cleaned, dried and packed in chaff so that they will not touch each other.

"Carrots, turnips, parsnips and beets remain plump and fresh if placed in earth or sand filled boxes on the cellar floor. Remove the tops before burying these vegetables."

"Cabbage, although a green vegetable, is the most conspicuous rival to root vegetables. Cabbages should be placed in barrels with the roots uppermost.

Pumpkins and squash are also a part of the fall treasure which must be given a place in the cellar. To keep well they should be thoroughly ripe, should be placed on shelves well separated from each other, and should be wiped with a cloth occasionally.

MARTHA SAGE.



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BEET-ROOT GOWN IS BOTH ORIENTAL AND FRENCH

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York—More and more are women today inclining toward the individual in costume—the expression of a personality or a mood—rather than the slavish following of an established mode.

In the gown shown here there is a suggestion of the Turkish woman's costume in the richly beaded and embroidered jacket and the soft, full flowing under-bodice of white crepe.

The heavy velvet cord with its golden tassel and the metallic embroidery at the oddly notched hem carry out the oriental suggestion of this beet-root red velvet creation. The simple, straight outline maintains the French dictum for the season's silhouette.

3,000 QUARTS OF CANNED GOODS

Pythian Homes Prepared for Winter.

When it comes to patriotic duty, the two Illinois Pythian Homes here are right up at the front in the work. Early last spring, the children and the old folks enjoyed making gardens. All summer long, the two homes ate a daily menu that came largely from the gardens. Then there were a few fruits trees and most of these bore well.

Later in the year canning work began and the homes now are entrenched behind a fortification of 3,000 quarts of canned fruit and vegetables against the winter high prices. Most of this is vegetable but still a good deal of fruit was canned considering the fact that the domes do not have man bearing fruit trees yet. About 700 quarts of tomatoes lead the list and 300 quarts of corn came next. Superintendent Hatch says this will be enough to carry the two homes through the winter. The gardens were also made to produce 250 bushels of potatoes now stored away in the supply rooms.

MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS

"Meatless and wheatless days? Yes, we have been observing those days for some time," stated Mr. Hatch. "We have about two of those days each week."

Surprise for Mrs. Martin

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Addie Martin Saturday evening at her home, 649 West King street, in honor of her fiftieth birthday. The evening was spent in conversation and games and a pleasant time was had by all. Music was furnished by Mrs. Virgil Ray and Mrs. Charles Overfield.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Williams, Mrs. Hugh Rister, Mrs. Virgil Ray, Mrs. Charles Overfield, Mrs. Jennie Entrel, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Miss Alma Mier.

HOW DECATUR WON CONVENTION

Five Towns in Contest for Charities Meeting.

The securing of the annual convention of the state charities organization for Decatur in 1918 was not an easy victory at Joliet last week.

Decatur had several very capable people on the job to secure the next meeting in this city, and they found that they had need of all their forces to secure the plum.

Peoria, Kankakee, Springfield, Waukegan and Chicago all had representatives on the committee for location next year and every one of those representatives, with the exception of Chicago, wanted the convention in their own towns.

Decatur was represented by Miss Eugenia Allin, Mrs. E. N. Wagenseller, E. G. Allen, Miss Jessie Lockett, Miss Northcott and Saturday F. R. Wiley went to Joliet as a special representative of the Association of Commerce.

SPRINGFIELD WITHDRAWS.

Springfield withdrew from the contest after it was pointed out that the Capital City would have the state centennial next year, and that that event would make a side show out of the state charities meeting. Other cities withdrew until it was finally narrowed down to a straight out contest between Peoria and Decatur. Decatur finally won the contest after a full half-day session, when speakers from five or six different cities were heard in the representation of the claims of their home towns.

Decatur representatives say that Mrs. E. N. Wagenseller, in the sessions of the association devoted to probationary work, made a deep impression by her discussion of questions regarding the problems which arise in the course of her work.

There were probably 500 delegates at the session. Rooms were difficult to get by Friday, as the delegates had taken everything available in the hotels of the town.

FAMILY DINNER AT HEGER HOME

City Clerk and Wife Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Heger, 1142 West Wood street, celebrated their wedding anniversary, Mr. Heger's birthday anniversary and the birthday anniversary of their little daughter Sunday with a family reunion. A dozen or more were present at an elaborate dinner.

One little incident of the day cast a momentary gloom over the family, but it ended with a laugh. Mr. Heger's sister sent a great bunch of carnations out to the house and Mrs. Heger put them into the fruit cellar to keep them nice and fresh. The children have a pet white rabbit, and Bunny was sent to the basement for the day. When Mrs. Heger went to bring up the flowers Bunny had eaten all but two.

GOOD ADVICE ON GIRLS' RECREATION

Given By Rev. F. A. Havighurst At Y. W. C. A. Vesper Services.

Good advice on the subject of recreation was given by Rev. F. A. Havighurst to the thirty young women who attended the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Havighurst's subject was "Our Attitude Toward Recreation." He spoke of the various lines of recreation, such as athletics, theaters, moving pictures, reading, and so on and brought out the point that one must discriminate when it comes to choosing, and the recreation chosen must be of a healthy, wholesome kind. With all one's recreation, a person should not give so much time to it but that he will have time for useful things, for religious work and the like.

Refreshments were served by the cafeteria department under the direction of Miss Gertrude Dillehunt.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

More than 100 young folks attended the Hallowe'en party of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist church Sunday school Monday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with crustalks and lanterns. Some of those present were masked and after they had visited all the others they were. After the guessing was over the masks were taken off. Various games were played and refreshments were served.

Mask Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. L. Barnum 136 North Main street entertained A. S. Clerks Bible class of the First Methodist church Monday evening with a Mask Hallowe'en party. Hallowe'en decorations were effectively used and the evening was spent with games and music. Pumpkin pie apples and tea were served.

In Basement of Church.

Miss Leona Cooper's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church Monday evening. About forty were present. Corn stalks autumn leaves and Hallowe'en lanterns prettily decorated the rooms. Doughnuts and cider were served.

On East Orchard.

Miss Edith Baumgardner 449 East Orchard street entertained twenty-two friends Monday evening with a Hallowe'en party. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

K. & L. of S. Mask Dance.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold a Mask Hallowe'en dance in the rooms and halls Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Greenwood orchestra. Knights and Ladies of Security Central Council will have a Hallowe'en dance Wednesday evening in the Lincoln Hughes hall. Cox's orchestra will furnish the music.

Marshmallow Roast.

The Wanyecke Camp Fire girls of the Y. W. C. A. gave a marshmallow roast Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Sheffler, 1371 West Wood street. About twenty-five were present. The decorations were in keeping with Hallowe'en and the evening was spent with games music and dancing. Pumpkin pie and cider was served.

Red Cross Hallowe'en Party.

The Red Cross society at the Junior High school held a Hallowe'en party Monday afternoon at the high school. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

Lloyd and Robert Wykoff's Party.

Lloyd and Robert Wykoff 635 West Wood street entertained about twenty-five friends Monday evening at a Mask Hallowe'en party. Charles Hopping won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey and Louise Collins won the prize for keeping her identity unknown the longest. The prizes were boxes of candy. The usual Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments of pumpkin pie, frappee popcorn apples and candy were served. Autumn leaves and carnations were the decorations. Frances Irwin and Harry Howard furnished piano and violin music during the evening.

Hallowe'en Party in Schools.

A great many of the rooms in the public schools are planning Hallowe'en parties. Most of them will be held Wednesday afternoon after school. In several of the schools nearly every room will have a party.

Miss Noonan's room at the Lincoln school will entertain Miss Durkee's room at High school at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday afternoon. Both rooms are first grades. The children from Pugh with their teacher will go over to the Lincoln school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The room at Lincoln is being appropriately decorated and the usual Hallowe'en games will be played.

Helen Kujawa's Party.

Helen Kujawa entertained a number of friends at her home 1461 East Logan street Saturday evening with a Hallowe'en party. It was a typical Hallowe'en affair from the decorations of corn stalks and autumn leaves and orange crepe paper to the midnight lunch of sandwiches, pickles doughnuts pumpkin pie and coffee. Everyone came masked and all enjoyed the evening. Games and dancing were the amusements. Josephine Cochran won the prize for the unidentified woman. Those present were Cleon Shinn, Hattie Spitzer, Fannie Coleman, Alice Reed, Myrtle and Hoosie Smith, Kate Snyder, Pansy Harris, Helen Showers, Mae Inglehart, Ion and Bern McCullom, Bertha Eschbaugh, Josephine Cochran, Leta Schantel, Mes. Ethel Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Kujawa and Fred Blasek.

FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy. Inactive bowels are the cause of as much discomfort to children as to older people and unless the condition is promptly relieved is very apt to develop serious illness.

For children there is nothing that will act more easily than the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not grip and is free from opiate or narcotic drugs. Is pleasant to the taste and positively effective; children like it and take it readily.

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BAY VIEW PARTY GIVEN TONIGHT

Mrs. T. J. Prentice Gives Hallowe'en Event.

THE Bay View club will be entertained at a Hallowe'en party tonight by Mrs. T. J. Prentice. This club is made up of people who were together last summer at Bay View, Wis. There will be about twelve in the party. Old fashioned Hallowe'en games will be played and the home will be decorated in appropriate Hallowe'en style.

An out-of-town guest will be Mrs. Minnie Prentice of Fort Worth, Tex., who is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prentice.

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Mrs. R. B. Johnson returned to her home in Chicago Monday after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Prentice.

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HOME coming plans were talked over by the Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae girls at their meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Nina Conel. Arrangements were made for writing the out of town alumnae in reference to coming back for the home coming.

The young women spent their time at their meeting in making little petticoats for the Belgian children. They expect to do this work at all their regular meetings, which occur every two weeks. The hostess served light refreshments appropriate to Hallowe'en.

The next meeting will be with Miss Joy Cowen on Fairview avenue.

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Mrs. W. C. Starr entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home, three tables being at play. A simple luncheon was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lorman were down from Bloomington for the Red Cross ball Monday night at the Orlando. They were guests of Miss June Irwing.

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Mrs. Danforth Franks and Mrs. Carl Block expected to leave Peoria today for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers in New York city.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor will receive the members of the faculty of the James Millikin university at their home Saturday evening of this week. The hours for the event will be from 8 to 10.

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C. P. Thatcher is down in Demopolis, Ala., and sends back word of crop prices down there. He says that cotton is selling at 28 cents. Corn is $1.25 a bushel.

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THE meeting of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club Monday afternoon was opened with the singing of America. Current items were given. Mrs. William L. Hull and Mrs. L. D. Burns sang some lullabies accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Lindsay. The discussion of the afternoon was on the subject "Will the woman of today ignore the demands of home and family life?" Helen Lobenstein recited "The Call to the Colors."

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Mrs. A. H. Kelling returned Sunday from Detroit, where she had attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Wright.

MISS LOCKETT GETS GIFTS FOR FRANCE

MISS Jessie Lockett is getting along nicely in her collection of funds to be sent over to France to Miss Grace Gassette, the young Chicago woman who has received such distinguished honors from the French government for her work in that country. The funds are to be used by Miss Gassette in making the intricate splints for fractured and paralyzed limbs the splint being that which she invented herself. Since Miss Gassette started this work she has helped 10,000 people. She is doing a wonderful work and has been decorated by the French government. Her mother, Mrs. Newman Gassette, also has been given a medal.

Miss Lockett has received gifts all the way from 50 cent up to $10. She expects to continue soliciting contributions for the work until she has has seen all her friends and will then send the funds over to Miss Gassette, where they will be put to use at once.

In a letter published in a Chicago paper Tuesday from Mrs. Gassette she gives some interesting sidelights on Americans in France. She tells of a young quartermaster of the army who fumes at the antiquated no[illegible] tools and [illegible] in transporting supplies. "I am [illegible] the young American and you'll have to do it my way." Mrs. Gassette says that Americans sometimes forget that they have come into a country that for three years has been bearing the heavy sorrow and struggle to turn back a relentless foe, until every man and woman of them is pressed to the point of endurance.

Miss Lockett returned home Monday from Joliet where she had attended the meeting of the State Charities.

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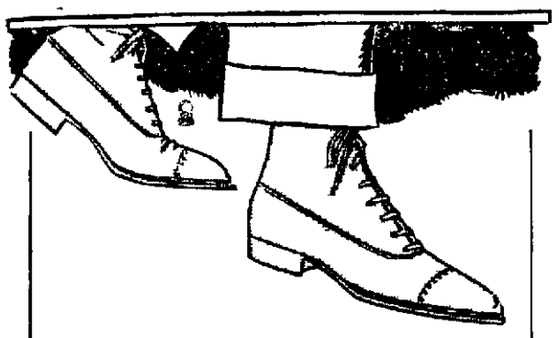

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A Modified English Last for Fall and Winter

A shoes for the man who demands style and comfort combined. It is here in the dark brown calfskin, with oak soles, at the pair—

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In the black calfskin, with oak soles, at—

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139 N. WATER ST.

BLACK BOOTS AT $2.95

200 Pairs on sale for ONE DAY ONLY—TOMORROW

THIS big sale feature has been reserved for the last day of our October sales. You will agree that this is a very low price on women's high grade shoes. It is an odd collection of styles but nearly every size is included. The leathers are patent and gun metal, with low or high heels; plain toe or tips; welt or turn soles. Most of these boots have cloth tops, balance leather tops. Be sure to come tomorrow and buy these high grade boots at a pair **$2.95**

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We're Closing October Selling Tomorrow With A Notable Bargain in High Grade

Black Taffeta Silks

Offering Best $2 Value for $1.49 A YARD

FIRST of all, let us state that this is an entirely new shipment of a very fine grade of black taffetas, received within the past week.

These silks are full yard wide and nothing but black is offered in this sale, at this extremely low price.

The quality is in every yard of these fine silks—a quality that carries our guarantee of satisfactory wear—silks that we can sell with credit to our store. In fact just the quality of merchandise that we take pleasure in selling.

We have just about 350 yards of these silks for tomorrow's selling and at the price stated, we should sell them all out before noon.

The value of these silks is $2 a yard—no better silks, for this money can be had today.

Our price for tomorrow, Tuesday only, is

$1.49

It is The Possible Economy on the Every Day Necessities of The Home That Appeals to the Watchful Shopper. Read What's Offered in

Blankets, Comforters, Sheetings, Crashes, Scarfs

A last-day-of-the-month sale in our domestic and linen sections tomorrow that will encourage heavy buying. Every item printed here is a very exceptional value and you should supply the needs of the entire winter.

50c Sheeting, 41c

9-4 full bleached or half bleached sheeting of a good weight and quality that is worth 50c a yard. On special sale at a yard **41c**

9-4 unbleached, a yard 39c

Wool Nap Blankets at $3.50

Large double bed size in wool nap blankets of a good quality that has almost the warmth of wool. We have them in a wide range of assorted plaids. Priced very special at a pair **$3.50**

Silkoline Comforts at $3.75

Best quality of silkoline covered comforters filled with a wool processed cotton bat. A comforter that has a great deal of warmth without weight. We have a wide range of desirable patterns in all colorings to select from. Priced below value at each . . . **$3.75**

Pure Linen Crash at 20c

Good weight and quality of unbleached linen crash. A quality that will give excellent service. Special at a yard **20c**

Novelty Terry Cloth at 75c

Extra fine quality of 26-inch brocaded terry cloth for making shampoo and combing jackets. It come sin blue and pink and is moderately priced at a yard . . **75c**

$1.00 Scarfs at 79c

18x54 embroidered and lace trimmed scarfs in very attractive designs. A $1.00 value on sale at each **79c**

Our Showing of Comforter Coverings is most complete in cambrics, satins, challies, cretonnes and silkolines. They come full 36 inches wide and are all moderately priced at a yard, 20c, 18c and . **15c**

Quilted Batts at 89c

72x90, 3 lb. comforter batts, made with a web to prevent pulling apart. Very special at each . . . **89c**

Wool Processed Batts at $1.50

72x84 inch, 3 lb. wool processed batts, constructed just like a wool batt and will give almost the warmth. This is one of the finest batts made, and is priced very special at each **$1.50**

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Twenty-Two Girls Want This Place

Wanted—Office girl for 6 hours a day, must be good in simple figuring. Give experience and salary expected. J-543, Review.

There's no difficulty in finding office help of all kinds—stenographers, typists, filing clerks, etc. This year there are many more young women capable of taking good positions than in former years. They have sensed the wonderful opportunities for women in all lines of work, and enrolled in the business colleges.

These young women who are about to complete business courses are the very ones who watch Review Want Ads.

LOST AND FOUND.

Will the party who picked up the silk umbrella on the mezzanine floor, Lincoln ... theater, Sunday afternoon kindly return it to the box office.

Lost—Cretonne covered waist box, Saturday night. This box securely wrapped, was placed in the wrong automobile on south side of 100 block E. William. Party finding this box in their car please telephone Wm. Gushard D. G. Co.

Lost—Pair of nose glasses with chain and ear pin attached. In R. C. Augustine case. Reward. Call Main 7058.

Lost—Diamond and platinum bar pin, center stone sapphire, Wednesday afternoon or evening. Reward to finder. Phone 5522.

Lost—Opal ring on E. William, near ... Reward, County 975, ring 11.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Practical nursing, year and half hospital experience. Olive Armstrong, 526 N. Union.

Experienced man wants farm work by year. ... I. W. Sturgeon, R. 1, Hillsboro.

Wanted—Work after school and on Saturdays, by high school boy. References. Address J 686, Review.

Wanted—House work, private family, by ... girl, 14 years of age; 1457 E. ...

Experienced meat cutter; can manage ... or out of city. 1902 ... county, Decatur.

Wanted—By experienced nurse, confinement cases. Bell 5...

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Cashier, one with some experience in dealing with public; state age and experience. Address J 710, Review.

Wanted—Experienced switchboard operator. State experience and age. Address ...

Wanted—An experienced cashier. Moran's Meat Market.

WANTED

Boys and girls over 16 years, steady work, good wages, no experience necessary. Apply ready for work, U. S. Wire Mat Co., cor. Wood and Franklin.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Eight or ten carpenters for caboose car work. Good wages; inside work; no trouble; steady employment. Apply to Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Company, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Wanted—3 men for cellar work. Call Main ...

Wanted—Young man to drive Ford Car, ... & Son, 200 W. Macon.

Wanted—A barber, $18 and half over $20, ... good for $20 to $30 per week. Wire ... expense. Ramon Lewis, Danville, ...

Help Wanted—Laborers in scrap and lumber yard, steady work. Apply Wabash ...

Wanted—Men for concrete work, 35c per hour. Apply Ben Harrison. Phone 984-11.

Wanted—Elevator boy. Apply Kraft Ho...

Wanted—We have clerical positions open in several different departments in the factory for ambitious young men. Call ... office and ask for L. H. Burleigh. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

A good job as long as you want to work for a good blacksmith and shoer. W. C. ... Stanton, Ill.

Wanted—Barber, good wages, 227 East Eldorado.

Wanted—Men for coal wagons. The Polar ...

Wanted—Experienced bookkeeper for stave Mill office, prefer man above army draft age. Give preference. Address Allen Cooperage Company, Kennett, Mo.

Wanted—Two experienced Carpenters. We have for sale 12 sewing machines, 53 pianos, six safes, desks rugs, furniture. Suffern 351 N. Water, Phone 2081.

Wanted—Boys with wheels. Jon ... Messenger service 207 W. Main.

Help Wanted—Men to handle freight, steady employment. Apply Wabash Freight house.

Wanted—Tool and die makers also designers on jig, fixture and die work. Steady work all year round. Nice light clean factory, pleasant surroundings. State experience and salary expected in first letter. Vagner Elec Mfg Co., 6400 Plymouth Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Twenty-five laborers. Steady work. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—2 ladies for order dept. salary $12, give age, church, present employment. J-782, Review.

Wanted — Middle aged lady for general house, 887 W. Cerro Gordo.

Wanted—At once, woman for general house work, small family. Bell phone 3438.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for general work in small hotel. Call Main 6170.

Wanted—Maid for general house work, no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. Charles H. Murphy, 665 West Prairie.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Wanted—District manager for Decatur and vicinity. $500,000 stock company writing Industrial Accident and Health Insurance on the monthly premium plan. Liberal contracts. Address H. G. Kenniston, Superintendent, Essex building, Newark, New Jersey.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Illinois farm or city income in Decatur or St. Louis; will apply $10,000 cash, $20,000 first mortgage notes, secured by 80 acre farm, due $2,000 per year on first $10,000, balance $10,000 all due in six years, drawing 5½ per cent payable semi-annually. Address J-729, Review

Wanted—Second hand bicycles, frames, coaster brakes. Will pay highest prices. Call me and I'll come and look at them. Frank Rupert, 928 N. Water, Phone 5690.

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Reasonable Prices paid for old men's clothing. Phone 818. 126 N. Franklin.

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Wanted—I'll go any place in the city after rags, paper, magazines, copper and ... Call Bell 4894.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Family and bundle washings, 615 ...

Wanted—... 1825 North Church ... Cheerful ... reasonable rates

Wanted—Family and bundle washings, 501 S. Franklin. Phone 6049.

Piano Tuning — Player pianos repaired. References, Bell 4770. S. D. Waldorf.

Wanted—To use good horse and closed carriage for its keep during the winter. Address H. B. Woodworth, route 8, box 32.

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Let me make your well. N. H. Washburn, 1007 W. Green. Bell 4344, evenings.

If You Want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed; polished or varnished. Call Adam Page. I also do expert work at plastering; painting and repairing rental property. 240 W. Main. Bell 511.

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Wanted—Boarders; good home cooking; good location for all; 1082 E. North. Main 1675.

For good table board and clean modern rooms, try 1026 E. Eldorado.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—540 S. Jackson St., 4 large rooms conveniently located, city water in yard. Mrs. E. L. Pegram. Phone Main 407 or 69.

For Rent—Mod. furn. room, 357 W. Eldorado, city heat, gent preferred. Phone 1744

For Rent—2 modern furnished rooms, single or ensuite. 738 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, 419 N. Monroe. Phone 1803.

For Rent—355 W. Wood, 2 clean, modern, warm, nicely furnished front outside rooms, with private entrance. Single or ensuite.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms at 851 E. Lawrence. Phone 5788. Call between 12 and 1 p.m.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished sleeping rooms. 600 W. Main. Phone 3470.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms, mod., steam heat, bath; 315 N. Main St., 3rd floor.

For Rent — Large well furnished front room, modern, plenty of heat, close in; 362 W. Wood.

For Rent—2 front unfurnished rooms, with lights, closet, private front entrance; reasonable to respectable party; 1348 N. Church.

For Rent—Modern rooms, steam heat, also garage. Main 4693.

For Rent—Rooms, with or without board. 322 E. Macon. Phone Fairview 8.

For Rent—Large modern room, 533 N. Main. Phone 4585.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, good barn and garage; 867 N. Church.

For Rent—1 nicely furnished room, modern, vacant Nov. 1; 540 W. Main.

For Rent—Modern rooms. 640 West Prairie avenue.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room 700 W. Main.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 modern rooms for light housekeeping. Gas for cooking. 526 N. Church

For Rent—Furnished mod. light housekeeping rooms; 561 N. Franklin.

For Rent—Nicely furn. mod. housekeeping rooms, ground floor, private entrance, no children, 261 Central Ave.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Main 5270.

For Rent—2 front rooms, furn. housekeeping; steam heat, bath, modern, $16 a month; 859 N. Broadway. Phone 666.

For Rent—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 239 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping; no children; 1200 W. Macon. Phone 4260.

For Rent — Modern light housekeeping room; 1004 E. Prairie.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping; 362 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—2 fine rooms, modern, furn. for housekeeping. Phone 5149 or 1939.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—One 4 and one 5 room house east end; $10. Johnson & Dimock.

For Rent—5 room house in good repair, at 1175 E. Marietta. Apply 517 E. Cerro Gordo.

For Rent—Furnished modern home, west end. Phone 3738.

For Rent—4 room cottage, part modern, at 557 East Ave. Inquire 542 E. King. Phone 3268.

For Rent—3 room house at 1548 N. Broadway. Call Main 3197.

For Rent—6 room modern bungalow, 1737 N. Church. Call Main 847; 1054 N. Main.

For Rent—After Nov. 5, good 5 room warm brick cottage, with basement, $9 per month at 1229 E. Willard. Phone 4225 or inquire 741 E. Wood, or 1229 E. Willard.

W. Green, 961—Charles W. Montgomery, Decatur Drug Co.'s office building, Main 3087, has for rent the modern 9 room house, almost new; also a house of 15 rooms, suited to rooming and boarding, and close in. See him about these.

For Rent—3 room house, 567 N. Stone; no children. Apply 518 N. Church.

For Rent—5 room modern cottage, 1103 N. College, $17 a month, Phone Main 4592.

For Rent—3 room house, 645 E. Division. I. W. Bowman, 452 E. Center, Phone 3146.

For Rent—1029 S. Railroad Ave., 4 rooms, $8 per mo.; also 1665 S. Main, 8 rooms, $15 per mo.; water rent paid. E. W. Wood, 1316 W. Eldorado. phone 1822.

For Rent—Suburban, 5 room house, 3 acres ground, cistern, well, concrete chicken house, barn and hay sheds. Some fruit; 3 blocks car line and pavement; 7 blocks Wabash shops; 5 to school. The thing for Wabash shop man. Possession Nov 7. Phone Main 2559.

For Rent—Convenient 7 room house, N. Main St. Gas, water, etc. Dr. Randall.

For Rent—5 room house. 212 W. Decatur, $12. Apply 1470 N. Edward. Main 6404.

For Rent or Sale—10 room modern house, 1225 E. Eldorado. C. F. Bachman, at People's Furniture Co.

For Rent—1249 W. Forest Ave., strictly modern 6 room cottage, full basement, new furnace, gas stove, electric fixtures, large bath room, window shades, linoleum on kitchen and bath room floors. Hardwood floors. Phone 180. J. F. Roach, 137 W. Wood

For Rent—9 room modern house, close in, would make a good rooming house; 4 rooms, N. W. part, $10. Zimmerman & Mistorius, room 5 Staine Bldg. Phone 6094. Res. 6461.

For Rent—5 room bungalow, modern, in good location. Call Main 4305.

For Rent—Good five room house, near Wabash shops. Only $10. Phone Main 6520.

For Rent—6-room house on E. Logan. Call 915 E. Orchard for information.

For Rent—7 room modern cottage, with garage; 1005 E. Cantrell. Bell 1502.

For Rent—8 room house and garage, 1447 N. Main. Phone 964.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 1125 S. Siles, on car line; $10 per month. Tel 677 evenings 7037.

For Rent—7 room house, partly modern, close in. 316 S. Water.

For Rent—8 room part modern house, 1148 N. Monroe. Main 3232.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Furnished 6 room apartment for 5 or 6 months; city heat. Mrs. Fortier, 276 W. Prairie Ave.

East Eldorado, 1349 — Five room flat, $10. Phone Main 479.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Cafe in connection with hotel; no money needed; will take rent out in trade.

For Rent—Modern office rooms over store. Apply Mgr. S. S. Kresge 5 & 10 Cent Store.

N. Water, 449—Charles W. Montgomery, 351 N. Water, Main 3087, has for rent the large retail store room; also the small store rooms at low rent; 231-243 E. Eldorado. Ask about these.

For Rent—Splendid office in Powers Bldg. Stenographic service if desired. Call Main 1077.

For Rent—Store room and basement, 104 E. Prairie St. R. R. Montgomery & Son, 141 E. Main.

For Rent—Front office room, 2d story, 102 E. Prairie, R. R. Montgomery & Son, 141 E. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Lady's coat, dress, hat and shoes, muff, sanitary couch. Main 6181.

1 Plough, 1 set single harness, 1 pair double lines; 1 scraper; 1 steel wheel barrow; 1 paper hanging outfit for sale; 245 E. Marion St.

For Sale—Grey reed baby buggy; 1858 N. Union.

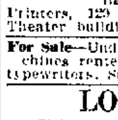
For Sale—National cash register, records transactions from one cent up. Inquire J. R. Young at Mannheim Cafe or phone 5506.

For Sale—Good office copying press. Will sell at a very reasonable price. Call Main office H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

New Single driving harness. Sell cheap. Handlest cabinet made, flour bin, silver metal oil lamp. Bell 1129; 241 S. Edward.

For Sale—New Silk waist, skirt, davenport, 9x12 grass rug. Bell 5505.

For Sale—Gasoline engine, 6 h.p., Fairbanks-Morse, special electric type, equipped with throttling governor, master oiler, water cooling pump. In good running condition. Will sell at a bargain. O. H. Metcalf, Pana, Ill.



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For Sale—Underwood, $32; Oliver, $28; machines rented. We pay cash for pianos, typewriters. Suffern, 2-floor. 351 N. Water.

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1 CAR MINNESOTA POTATOES. GOOD KEEPERS, $1.50 BU. COME EARLY; THEY WON'T LAST LONG. COR. SANGAMON & MORGAN—I. C. TRACKS. WE DELIVER.

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For Sale—At 1810 E. Wood St., one sound work or delivery horse, surrey and harness for $35; a bargain.

For Sale—Hogs, horse, surreys, harness, shoats and farming tools. Call at 2620 E. Sangamon St.

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For Sale—Nine thoroughbred White Leghorn hens, 864 N. Warren, Main 3825.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale — Good Fairlawn cemetery lot, cheap. Phone 3191.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—100 foot lot with 3 room house, good outbuildings, well; fine place for chickens; $700 on easy payments. Call Main 2811.

For Sale—Nice 5 room house in fine condition, for cash or good terms. See owner 951 W. King St.

For Sale—8 room mod. house, repapered, painted, new furnace, W. end. Phone 5418.

For Sale—Good six room cottage, no better investment in the city cash or payments. Address J-558, care Review.

For Sale—New 5 room bungalow, thoroughly modern, a bargain. P. B. Lyon. Phone 95.

For Sale or Trade—For cottage, 6 room partly modern house at 1367 N. Morgan, lot 40x175. Apply Phone Main 3410.

For Sale—5 partly modern bungalow at 2275 E. Eldorado. Call after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—4 burner gas stove and "Magic" water power washer; practically new. Lower floor flat, 860 E. Eldorado.

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For Sale—1917 Ford roadster, bargain. Phone Fairview 54.

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Exchange—Apperson 8, want residence property on lots in city. Car has run less than 1,000 miles. Price $2,000. Reason for selling have 2 touring cars. Call Main 108. Address J-730, Review.

Exchange—9 room modern house, 50 foot lot W. North St. Also lots on West Grand. Want to exchange for moderate priced land in Illinois. Address D. P. Belden, 225 N. Main.

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6 Rms., Mod., N. Side	20.00
7 Rms., Mod. with garage, S.W. side	27.50
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Close in, within walking distance of Wabash shops. One 5-acre, 5-acre and 10-acres, unimproved. Also 20 acres 2 miles of city limits. Well improved at $5,000.
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For Sale—100 acre farm near Shelbyville, Ill., good improvements and a bargain; at $85 per acre; terms. Box 163, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—A good 210 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain. $80 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

95 Acres Stock farm for sale cheap, 1¼ miles west of Neoga, Ill., 18 acres bottom land, 60 acres in cultivation, rest timber and broken pasture land; 5 room house. Inquire of John Keller, Neoga, Ill.

380 Acre farm for sale in north central Indiana; black loam soil; all tiled; fine outlet; a fine grain and stock proposition; deal with owner. Inquire or write O. E. Boothe, Rochester, Ind.

For Sale—320 acres good black corn land near Pawnee; tiled, two sets improvements, Possession March 1; $170 per acre. Well improved 160 acres black land, 2 miles from market. Possession March 1, $175 per acre; 150 acres top notch land near Auburn, $185 per acre. Possession March 1; 80 acres well improved, 1½ miles to market, $165 per acre. Address J. R. Maxfield, Pawnee, Ill.

For Sale Cheap—Wisconsin well improved 87 acre farm; close to school; phone in house; good market; on main hard road; 140 Champaign St., Battle Creek, Mich. H. F. Balke.

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Cheap Land—I have several improved and unimproved Wisconsin farms; will sell at a low price. Some money, long time; must have money to go into business. Wm. Spencer, Elkhart, Ill.

For Sale—Improved form of 265 acres in Richland County, Ill. Price $40 per acre. Half cash, balance 10 years at 6 per cent interest. Clay soil. Buildings fair. Address Owner, Lock Box 502, Newton, Ill.

The Best bargain of all bargains; highly improved 280 acre stock and grain farm. Will stand 2 or 3 crops of grain. I run it for a sheep ranch, is in a coal belt, near Runnells, 4 to 7 feet of coal free. Sell at a bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling is to partially retire. Correspondence solicited. G. W. Wilson, Runnells, Polk Co., Ia.

Bargains in highly improved fully equipped farm, $1,000 required; 124 Merchant street.

Corn, wheat and dairy farms, $10.00 to $20.00 per acre on good terms. Information, Box 24, Garrison, Mo.

Iowa Farm for Sale—160 acres well improved. Write owner, W. Koster, Manson, Ia., R. No. 4.

For Sale—80 acre farm, ¼ mile from school, ½ mile from church. Price right R. W. Evans, Cowden, Ill.

For Sale—410 acres located in Knox county, Ind. All in high state of cultivation, not a foot of waste land on the farm; all the very best of black soil, perfectly tiled; no overflow; all in high state of cultivation, and all under good wire fence; one mile to good town, on two pike roads; two sets of fine improvements with hot and cold water in both residences and a complete watering system for all kinds of stock; silo, horse and cattle barns, corn cribs, farm scales, including all kinds of outbuildings. To any one that is in the market for a farm of this kind, will come and make a close inspection of this farm and do not find it as good as the best of Illinois land, I will pay their expenses to and from the farm. Price for a short time $190 per acre. For information address S. J. Sparks, Lyons, Ind.

Found—One auto tire chain. Owner may have by paying for this ad. Motor Car Supply House, 321 N. Main.

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER.

160 acres black corn farm, all level land, well tiled and improved, near Springfield; 1½ miles from two good markets. Price $200 per acre.

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Fine black land within 3 miles of Decatur, on best roads in the county; fair improvements. Price $300 per acre. Can carry part.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

Modern Cottage at Bargain

6 room modern house in the 500 block west side, 2 blocks of W. Main car line. Nice high lot. South front. The lot alone is worth $2,000. Come in and get full particulars. Price $2,500. Also 8 room modern, close in, on W. side, at $3,700. Also 6 room modern on corner, close in, at $3,000.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term A. D. 1917.
Phillip Moeller, et. al., vs. John H. Harpstrite, et. al. Partition. No. 24380.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of this court rendered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, at the October 1917 term of said court, I, Carl N. Weilepp, master in chancery of this court, will on Saturday December 1st 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder according to law subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

All that part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) lying east of the Public Highway; also all that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section Twenty-two (22) lying East of the Public Highway; also the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23); also all that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) not laid out in LeForgee & Patterson's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, reference is here had to the plat of said addition, all in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, containing in all 130.75 acres, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; all coal and mineral rights reserved.

Said sale to be upon the following terms: —Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid to the master in chancery on the day of sale; 23 1-3 per cent on the day of the delivery of the deed to the purchaser by the master in chancery, after the approval of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments bearing five per cent interest from March 1st, 1918, interest payable annually; the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all said purchase money on or before March 1st, 1918, or upon any interest paying date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP,
Master in Chancery of Macon County.
A. G. Webber,
Solicitor for the Complainants.
Vail, Pogue & Allen,
Solicitors for the Harpstrite Defendants.

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term A. D. 1918, Case No. 24600, Kathryn Berg vs. Karl Berg. In Chancery. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Karl Berg the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and that his place of residence is Williston, North Dakota, notice is hereby given to you, the said Karl Berg that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you. The said Karl Berg (and notice will be mailed you to the above address as provided by statute), returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1918. Now unless you, the said Karl Berg, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1917.
(Seal.) JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Whitley & Fitzgerald,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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POSTPONEMENT
(On Account of Heavy Rain and Storm.)

Closing Out Sale

OF 85 HEAD UNSOLD OF
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Our stocks unsold consists of 3 herd bulls, 8 yearling bulls, the best we ever raised; 15 head of yearling two two-year-old heifers balance cows bred and with calves at foot.

Four of these heifers are eligible in the Polled Durham Book.

Friday, Nov. 2nd.

At Edge of City Limits
ARTHUR, ILLINOIS

Address Either L. A. Eakle or Henry Jurgens. Sale to be Held Under Large Tent.

Note—The storm was very severe, blowing down one tent and scattering our crowd so that we had to stop the sale. If you want bargains, come to our next sale, Nov. 2, as most of the best stock is left. Send for catalogue.

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60 Acres of Well Improved Land
3 Miles West of Decatur

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240 Acres Improved Land
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As Executors of Mary A. Duggan, deceased, we will sell at

PUBLIC SALE

NOVEMBER 7, 1917.
At 1 o'clock p. m. on the premises

320 Acres of Land

Joining corporation of Dalton City, Illinois.

LOCATION—This land adjoins the village of Dalton City on the south, is not ... corporation and pays no city tax, and is in a non-high school district. Dalton City, a prosperous town of 700 population in the very heart of the corn belt and ... Macon county on the west as also does this farm. We have four churches, consisting of one Catholic church and three protestant churches; one bank and one ... bank under construction, five elevators, one of which is the largest car corn ... tor in the state of Illinois, four general stores, hardware, drug store and up to date garage. Oiled streets and concrete walks all over the city, oiled roads practically around this farm, and oiled roads to Decatur, Illinois, a city of 45,000, fourteen miles from the farm, and can drive a car most any day in the year. An excellent school, one of the best in the county and concrete walk from farm to school. Dalton City is on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central railroad and 14 miles southeast of Decatur, Illinois, and the depot is only one block from the farm.

SOIL—Every foot of this farm is a deep black loam soil and in the best of ... has been rotated with clover for years, forty acres is now in blue grass pasture that has been standing 35 years, eighty-five acres a fine stand of clover ... ance in corn. This farm has been the property of Mary A. Duggan, deceased, for over forty years.

IMPROVEMENTS—One large eight-room modern cottage in best of condition ... finished in hard wood, oak and chestnut. This house will sell separate from farm. One eight-room house in good condition, concrete walks, smoke house ... coal and cob houses, etc. This house will sell with the farm. Double corn crib, barn 40x100, new white pine implement house 20x40, oats granaries and other outbuildings.

THIS IS KNOWN AS THE BEST FARM IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

Will also sell 50 acres (more or less), about 1½ miles north of Hervey City ... and mile and a half northeast of Mt. Zion, Illinois located in the N. ... Section 2, Township 15, Range 3 East of 3rd P. M. This place has a 3 room ... and other outbuildings. This farm will be sold at same time and place as the ... land is sold.

The above described land, will first be sold in tracts, and then as a whole ... to be in which ever way said land brings the most money for estate.

Deed or deeds to said land to be made on day of sale and contracts to be ... on day of sale, and all papers to be held in escrow by the Dalton City Bank until ... payment is made to the Executors of said estate.

TERMS—15 per cent to be cash in hand on day of sale and the balance on or before March 1, 1918. Subject to the approval of the court and executors. Abstract can be seen and examined at the Dalton City Bank.

John R. Bradshaw, Decatur, Ill., and M. R. Welsh, Jessup, Iowa, Auctioneers.

THOMAS DUGGAN,
JOHN DUGGAN, Executors.
E. J. MILLER, Attorney for Executors of Estate.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE.
BEAUTIFUL WEST SIDE HOME.

Strictly modern 8 room, with sun room, sleeping porch, etc. First floor done in oak; large complete basement, garage, natural forest trees on full lot, 48x151, east front, on newly paved street, surroundings first class. This place was built for a home three years ago and now for the best of reasons is offered for sale at a very reasonable price.

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FINE HOME.

Nine rooms all modern, mantle and grate, fine corner lot, 50x175, paved all round; pavement all paid; best location, N. Water St. Room on lot for 2 nice bungalows. East and south front. If you want a fine home see it. Located 1605 N. Water St. Price $6,750.

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Six room modern house at 960 E. Main St., $2650.00, $300.00 cash; balance at $25 per month. Eight room house at 974 W. King St., $1800.00, $200 cash; balance at $15 a month.

James O'Mara, Trustee.
123 East Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE, Estate of Lawrence S. Rorem deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence S. Rorem, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the January 1918 term, on the first Monday in January 1918 next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1917.
MARIE R. RORSEM,
J. W. Montgomery, Administratrix.
Attorney.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, To the January Term, A. D. 1918, Mary ... Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, William F. Clark, Louisa Clark and Patrick Clark, Jr., complainants, vs. Catharine Zingraff, Joseph Zingraff, Richard Clark, C. L. Waggoner, Guy P. Lewis, Trustee, and John H. Wall, defendants. In Chancery. Partition No. 24665.

Notice is hereby given to you, Catharine Zingraff and Joseph Zingraff, and each of you, that the above named complainants, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January Term of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, to be held at the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, as is required by law, and which suit is still pending.

Dated this 29th day of October, A. D. 1917.
(Seal.) JOHN ALLEN,
Walters & Latham, Clerk of said court.
Complainant's Solicitors.

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FORMER CLINTON MERCHANT DEAD

Clinton, Oct. 30—Thomas O Brown one of Clinton's best known citizens died at his home, 407 South Monroe street, Monday afternoon at 2 10 o'clock after having been a sufferer from Bright's disease and heart trouble for several years Last spring Mr Brown sold his one-half interest in the Brown and Brown dry goods store in this city to his brother K B Brown and sought to regain his health by taking treatment at El dorado Springs Mo and later he went to a specialist at Chicago He received no benefit from the treatment and since returning home has been gradually growing worse

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Wilfred and Russel Brown The funeral will be held from the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock with Rev F H Aldrich officiating Interment in Woodlawn cemetery

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Circuit court convened yesterday at 10 10 o'clock with Judge George A Daniel upon the bench The regular panel of jurymen were present and three of them were excused by the court for good reason Daisy Voyles was granted a divorce from William Voyles on the grounds of desertion The next case called was that of Staunton Walton against the I C R R for damages Walton was injured last August in this city by an Illinois Central train The case was submitted to the jury upon an agreed state of facts and the sum of $300 00 was awarded to the boy's mother for the use of her son

INTO AVIATION CORPS

Homer H Kent went to Bloomington Monday where he was called into service in the aviation corps

Misses Elizabeth and Theresa Gilliam returned to their home in Lake after spending the week end with Miss Anna L Murphy of North Jackson avenue

COAL $ A TON

Coal reached $ per ton in Clinton last Friday when the dealers raised it with the government regulations The price of coal at the mines now is per ton at the dump jobbers take fifteen cents additional making a total of $ per ton for egg coal from Lit in Sangamon county and from Springfield is eighty cents per ton making the cost on track either $3 70 or $ per ton in Clinton Then there are the additional costs of local delivery bringing the margin for the retailer in coal at per ton in playing coal in the consumer bins this winter lots are being sold at

SULLIVAN JUDGE HEADS DEFENSE BODY

[illegible] Council of Defense [illegible] meeting in the [illegible] Master in [illegible] Monday [illegible] Hon [illegible] Judge W [illegible] president of Lovington [illegible] was chosen secretary The following committee was named [illegible]

49 lb. Sack Big S Flour $3.10

LLOYD W. SNERLY

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BRIGHT EYES [illegible] Are they [illegible] inflamed after [illegible] WALL'S EYE WATER [illegible] Full months treatment [illegible] on receipt of $1 00 Try it Druggists Wall Chemical Co Fullerton Bldg St Louis Mo

boring organizations M E Scouce, of Marrowbone township J Bert Martin, of Jonathan Creek township, Frank Doughty of Whitley township, Farley Young of East Nelson township, and Jacob Syeck of Lowe township A federal fuel committee was appointed also but the names of the members of this committee were not given out and will not be given out until they are approved by the state committee.

WOMEN MEET

The Woman's committee of the National Council of Defense met at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and in spite of the inclement weather forty or fifty were present It was considered one of the best meetings that has been held by the women Mrs Thomas H Finley was chairman of Sullivan township, Mrs George V Metzel vice chairman, Mrs Gunelva Lowe secretary Miss Bertha Shuman treasurer and Mrs Finley E Pifer registrar

Mrs Louise Porter, who resides on South Washington street met with a painful accident Saturday morning and was unable to get assistance for two or three hours after the accident when one of the neighbors happened to be out in the yard and heard her call for help Mrs Porter, who lives alone had gone to the wood shed and a pile of wood fell on her breaking her wrist She suffered other bruises Mrs Porter has lived by herself in the family residence on South Washington street ever since the death of her husband Dr Porter several years ago This is the second time she has met with an accident

Hard rains fell here early Monday morning and then it began to get cooler and a high wind came up which kept getting colder as the day advanced Farmers are getting discouraged on account of the many rains which has kept the corn from ripening They say that corn is not in any better condition to be husked than it was two weeks ago and they are hoping for dry clear weather from now on so that they can get their crop out of the fields

Mr and Mrs F L Gilham returned from Windsor Monday where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs George Lowe

Hilton Briscoe returned to Chicago Monday after a few days vacation visit with relatives near Kirksville

Mr William Kinsel and mother Mrs Townsend and Mrs Ruth Dunscomb and son Daniel were in Decatur Tuesday

PRAYER SUNDAY AT GRACE METHODIST

Flag Hoisted Outside Entrance on Flag Pole.

Sunday was a day of prayer for victory in the Grace Methodist church Early in the morning the flag was hoisted just outside the front entrance on its flag pole and greeted every worshiper as he entered Even the children of the Sunday school caught the spirit of the day because it had been planned to have men from the official board visit every department of the school and there offer a prayer for victory The unusual procedure made a deep impression on every child

Miss Goldie Schultze and Miss Marguerite Kirkwood delighted the Epworth leaguers with a well rendered duet

MEETINGS

This day night at 7 30 there will be a Hallowe'en frolic at the church for all young people

Wednesday will be the day for the Decatur District Stewards meeting Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be at Grace church

The ladies of the W H M S will serve a noon day luncheon on Wednesday

Thursday afternoon at 2 30 the eastern division of the Aid will meet with Mrs H J Barkmeier 936 North Warren while the northern division will meet with Mrs D D Hill, 1208 North Church

Thursday night at 6 15 the Epworth league Bible Study class will meet at the church

Friday afternoon the General aid will meet at the church at 2 30 The western division will conduct devotions

Saturday afternoon at 2 30 the Kings Heralds will meet at the church There will be election of officers and a social hour Mrs J F Keith will have charge assisted by other women

MUSICIANS INVEST $400 IN BONDS

Every Member of Lincoln Square Orchestra Invested

The Musicians' union invested in $4 in liberty loan bonds, and it is said that about every one of the individual members has at least one bond Every member of the Lincoln Square orchestra and every person employed about the theatre bought a bond

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Colonial club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Mark Connard, 1053 West Eldorado street

The White Rose club, L A, to B R T, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs W W Albright 423 North Morgan street

The Riverside Crochet club will meet at the home of Mrs D E Denise, 1005 Cleveland avenue, Wednesday afternoon

Meeting at Mrs. Armstrong's Home

The west central division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs Ellis W Armstrong, 281 West Prairie avenue, Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross The work is urgent and a large attendance is expected

Has More Handsome Gowns Than a Woman

Famous Feminine Impersonator Appears at the Bijou Theater with New Wardrobe.

Hailed by women as the most beautiful example of their sex Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Bijou theater today, tomorrow and Thursday For a number of years Mr Eltinge has made a sensation on the stage by the number and gorgeousness of his gowns and it is said that in his first photo-dramatic production he introduces an entirely new wardrobe of unusual variety and style

On the stage Mr Eltinge's popularity was the amazement and wonder of theatrical managers Although a man's man and a thorough "good fellow," Mr Eltinge has the faculty of making himself appear a beautiful and captivating woman and in all the cities where he has appeared thousands of women have flocked to see and admire him So great has been his success that one of the finest theaters in New York city has been named for him

CORN KITCHENS, WHEATLESS PIE

Chicago Oct 30—Wheatless days may be less cause for dismay to epicurians if the plans of the state council for defense to foster a taste for corn are successful Skilled southern cooks, well versed in the secrets of the proper making of corn bread corn pone and other dainty products of maize are to exercise their craft in an educational campaign to acquaint Chicagoans with the value of the yellow grain

CORN KITCHEN

Announcement was made today of a plan to install a corn kitchen in a downtown office building to supply the passing public with corn dainties free of charge With each mouthful the eater would be urged to take home a corn recipe

PIE

Chicago will not be pieless on "wheatless" day hereafter as Theodore C Bartholomae, after two weeks of troubles had mixed a pastry which he said smells good, looks good and tastes good and contains no wheat flour The combination is Two parts of rye flour, two parts of a corn and and rice combination and four parts of barley

One Hundred Seventy-five Buyers on Penn

With applications for $20 100 worth of Liberty Loan bonds from the Decatur division in the hands of the officials of the company the Decatur division of the Pennsylvania closed a distinctly successful campaign for the sale of the bonds among their employes Saturday night The total amount of bonds applied for represents a total of 175 buyers The average amount subscribed to by each employe who took a bond was slightly over $115 This showing is regarded as being an exceptionally good one

Reading by artificial light is necessary these short days. Unless great care is taken eye troubles will result. Consult us at once if you experience any difficulty in reading at night. Glasses now will save eyestrain and headaches later.

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Try Barton's Home Made Scrapple Ask your grocer

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster Phone 3026

Frames for your enlarged pictures $1 25 including convex glass McGladrey Studio

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Apples and Cider

Of High Grade Wholesale and Retail E WRIGHT ALLEN AND SON, 132 W Main Phone Main 378 or 6880

Wanted—2 young men for delivery purposes, good chance for advancement Apply National Biscuit Co

People You Know

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bouton of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs Bouton's parents Mr and Mrs W H Cooper, 420 North Oakland avenue

Mrs W H Cooper has returned from Washington, Ind where she was called by the serious illness of her brother He is improving

Mrs Charles Garrison 235 East Wood street is visiting relatives in Quincy

Mrs Thomas Eckert and children, 342 West Green street is visiting relatives in Sullivan

Mrs Grace Burke of Blue Mound spent Monday with Mrs P A Andrews 352 West Green street

Mrs Theron Smith and Mrs Jow Wing have returned from Chicago, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs Wings sister, Mrs Walter Long Mrs Long remains about the same

Mr and Mrs George Van Cleve and son John have returned from a weeks stay in Chicago Mr Van Cleve was attending the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter meetings of the Masonic lodge at the LaSalle hotel

Mrs Wilhelmina Coutts Van Hall and Miss Ruth Van Hall of Columbus O who have been visiting Mrs Van Hall and family 1135 West Decatur street have gone to Danville where they will visit Mrs S R Suffern

Mrs Will Parr and her daughter May, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs V O Jones 1205 North Pine street have returned to their home in Augusta Ky

Mr and Mrs H B Kuhns of Arcenta are visiting Mr and Mrs J J Girtner yesterday and today

Mr and Mrs A B Hampton 511 East Prairie, visited Mr and Mrs B Dusenbury at Warpella Saturday evening and Sunday Dale Dusenbury son of Mr and Mrs Dusenbury returned to Decatur with them He is under the care of a physician here

GIVE PROGRAM IN VANDALIA CHURCH

Vandalia Oct 30—A special program was given at the Methodist church Sunday night by members of the Sunday school in commemoration of the 400 anniversary of Protestantism Wednesday night the Lutheran church will hold a musical program in honor of this great event At 10 o'clock on Wednesday night the church bells of the Lutheran Methodist and Presbyterian churches will ring for five minutes in honor of the anniversary on at the time when Martin Luther nailed the 95 thesis on the church door at Wittenberg and the Protestant church commenced to grow

Mr and Mrs N D Cheney of St Louis were here enroute to visit their daughters in Moweaqua and relatives near Decatur

Milo Hazenfield is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur

Mrs Edward Klingnammer residing west of this city had a narrow escape at the railroad crossing on the paper mill road Saturday afternoon In crossing the track in the buggy on her way home she failed to see the freight and it struck the horse killing it instantly badly damaging the buggy threw her out but she was not injured She refused to go to the doctor declaring she was not hurt only badly scared

Mrs Lawrence White and little son have joined her husband in Shelbyville where they will reside Lawrence taking up his profession dentistry

Donald M Kellar left Monday for Wilmington Del where he has a position with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company

Mrs D B Harr of Sulton st left the last of the week for Jersey county Ky where she had charge of the Domestic science department of the farmers institute of that count

Hamilton in Pittsburgh

H Hamilton superintendent of the Decatur division of the Pennsylvania line is in Pittsburgh attending a business meeting of the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad He will be gone until after the middle of the week

MISS HELEN DUFF WEDS IN LINCOLN

Lincoln Oct 30—Miss Helen Florence Duff and Edward Weckel, both of Mt Pulaski were married at the Presbyterian church here Saturday The couple left for the north on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Mt. Pulaski The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Duff, of Mt Pulaski and has made her home in that city for several years

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

Lincoln and Logan county at large went over the second Liberty loan line with whoop and halloo

The county, when all the returns are in will be found to have subscribed $1 400,000 is the belief of the committee in charge

FINANCIER RYAN HASTENS TO RE-WED

Charlottesville, Va, Oct 30—Thomas F. Ryan, New York financier and Mrs Cornelius C Cuyler of New York were married here yesterday in the winter chapel of the Holy Comforter Catholic church the pastor, Rev Thomas A Rankin, officiating Dr E A Alderman, president of the University of Virginia and Mrs Alderman were the only witnesses

The newly wedded pair left immediately after the ceremony for Oak Ridge, the Ryan country home near here

Mr Ryan's first wife who was Miss Ida M Barry of Baltimore, died on the 17th of this month

Mr Ryan, who is 66 years old is a director of a number of railroads and other corporations He developed street railways in New York, Chicago and other cities, mine properties in West Virginia and Ohio, and in 1905 he acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York. He has extensive holdings in Virginia, his native state

FRESH ADVANCE IN CORN PRICES

Chicago Oct 30—Cold weather likely to stop damage to corn and to ease the corn market and so too to increase receipts tended did fresh weakness in Wall street Assertions that the lower temperatures would bring about greater demand for feeding led to a little rally but the effect failed to last Trading lacked volume Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛ cent lower with December $1 18⅛, and May $1 1 ⅛ to $1 1⅛ were followed by brief upturns and then by a moderate general sag

Advices that snow over wide areas had effectually stopped the country movement of corn resulted later in a fresh advance of prices The close was unsettled at $1 18⅛ to $1 18⅞ December and $1 13⅞ May ⅛ off to ⅛ cent up as compared with 24 hours before

Oats had no independent action Price changes were insignificant and the amount of business small

Strength in the hog market gave firmness to provisions The best demand was for ribs

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain

No 2 wheat	$1 05
No 3 and No 4 wheat	2 00
No 4 corn new	1 [illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Rye	1 55

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	49
Butter packing	31

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens 4½ lbs and over	19
Hens in June	15
Springs 1½ lbs and over	18
Springs 1½ to 2 lbs	16
Cocks	13
Stags	14
Old toms	20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	22
Geese	19
Ducks, young	12
Live pigeons, per doz	50

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co

Heavy sows	$14 00 @ $15 00
Light pigs	11 00 @ 11 00
Choice young hogs 200 lbs to 250 lbs	15 [illegible]
Choice young hogs 250 lbs	15 00
Choice steers	16 00
Shipping steers	8 00 @ 9 00
Butcher steers	6 00 @ 8 50
Choice cows	6 00 @ 6 50
Medium cows	5 00 @ 5 50
Bulls	5 50 @ 7 00
Choice heifers	7 50 @ 8 50
Heifers, medium	6 00 @ 7 00
Sheep	8 00 @ 8 00
Shoat	6 00 @ 8 00
Spring lambs	10 00 @ 11 50
Yearling lambs	10 00 @ 11 00
Veal calves	7 00 @ 9 50

CORN TOO GREEN TO HUSK IN COLES

Mattoon Oct 30—Coles county farmers will not start husking corn this week as the grain is still too soft It is feared the corn shucking in Coles county will start in early next week

DISTRICT Y M C A MEET

Fred H Scott of Carson Pirie Scott of Chicago and R D Hieronymus of the University of Illinois were the principal speakers at the district meeting of the Y M C A which was held in Mattoon Sunday afternoon Coles Douglas Edgar Clark Crawford Jasper and Cumberland counties are included in Mattoon's district

RECEIVES TWO CARS MISSISSIPPI CORN

Staley Mill Gets First Shipment of Southern Grain—Tested High Grade

The Staley Manufacturing Co received the first two cars of a purchase of Mississippi corn Sunday and the grain was sampled and tested The tests showed the corn to be very high grade free from moisture and in fact better in quality than most of the corn received at the plant during the past season

The company has made other large purchases of the same kind of grain from the southern state The mill is still grinding on old corn which was in the elevators but the grinding of new corn will soon start

RAISE MORE HOGS, PLEA TO FARMERS

Washington Oct 30—An appeal to the country's farmers to breed hogs in large numbers so as to increase the meat supply for the American and allied armies and for home consumption was issued yesterday by the department of agriculture Attention is called to the fact that hogs can be increased more quickly than any other kind of live stock

FURTHER DECLINES IN BIG STOCKS

New York Oct 30—Temporary suspension of business on the Montreal stock exchange added to the unsettlement and uneasiness of the morning session Canadian Pacific made an extreme decline of 8 points to 138⅝ its lowest quotation in a number of years and other rails extended their early losses United States Steel dropped to 101 after rallying to 103¼ and other industrials including war shares sagged 2 to 4 points specialties showing greater losses The decline was checked before noon prices rebounding from substantial fractions to 1½ points

Liberty 4s sold at par to 100 02 and the 4¼s at 99 94 to 99 96

How are the Roads?

Bement—The roads are very muddy, except where they are oiled and those have been slippery

Pana—Rain to the amount of 73 inch fell here Sunday night and Monday morning The road are very muddy and impassable without chains

Tuscola—Roads muddy from heavy rain of Sunday night and did not dry any on Monday on account of cloudy weather

Shelbyville—Roads are very muddy

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Orlando C Stafford deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Orlando C Stafford late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the First Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 22 day of October 1917

CHESTER H STAFFORD Administrator

A R Evans Attorney

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago Oct 30—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Dec	115⅛	119	115⅛	118⅝	115⅛
May	117	118¼	114¼	117	117⅛
Jan	116	116⅝	115¼	116	116⅛
OATS—					
Dec	58⅝	59	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛
May	60⅛	60	59¼	59⅞	60⅛
PORK—					
Oct	4000			4150	4200
Jan	4000	4102	4000	4100	4100
LARD—					
Oct				2457	2450
Jan	2215	2247	2225	2240	2240
RIBS—					
Oct				2777	2750
Jan	[illegible]	2237	[illegible]	2213	2214

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts—	Today	Yr Ago
Wheat	1 607 000	1 274 000
Corn	417 000	607 000
Oats	1 568 000	1 363 000
Shipments—		
Wheat	427 000	502 000
Corn	519 000	1 [illegible] 000
Oats	861 000	911 000

CHICAGO CARS

	Ctts	Cont	Last	Yr Ago
Wheat	742	4	141	152
Corn	122	90	121	194
Oats	369	140	[illegible]	329

LONDON SILVER

London Oct 30—Bar silver 40a per ounce

Money 4 per cent

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago Oct 30—Inspected cars Wheat, 107 corn 76 oats 198

LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland Live Stock

U S Yards Cleveland Oct 30—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 2 000 head, market higher Mediums $16 75 yorkers $ [illegible] pigs $14 00 calves $14 50, lambs $16 00 cattle $14 50@15 50

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago Oct 30 Improved demand from shippers and packers had a strengthening effect today on the hog market Cattle met with ready sale Sheep were really scarce

CATTLE — Receipts 17 000 head estimated receipts for Wednesday 20 000 head market strong 25 cents above yesterday's average Bulk of sales $11 [illegible] light $14 [illegible] mixed $11 [illegible] heavy [illegible] rough $15 [illegible] pigs $10 [illegible]

CATTLE — Receipts 10 000 head estimated receipts for Wednesday 20 000 head market steady Native steers $8 [illegible] western steers $8 [illegible] stockers and feeders $ [illegible] cows and heifers $5 00@12 [illegible] calves $8 00@10 00

SHEEP — Receipts 14 000 head estimated receipts for Wednesday 20 000 head market strong Wethers $8 [illegible] lambs $12 [illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock

St Louis Oct 30—HOGS — Receipts 11 000 head market higher Lights $16 00 @16 90, pigs $13 00@15 00 mixed, $15 85@17 00 good heavy $16 80@17 00, bulk of sales $16 00@16 90

CATTLE — Receipts 8 000 head; market active and steady Beef steers $8 00@11 00 heifers $7 10@10 00, cows $5 00@10 00 calves $5 50@11 75

SHEEP — Receipts 2 000 head market steady Lambs $13 00@14 50 ewes $10 50@11 25 wethers $11 50@12 50 canners and choppers $5 00@8 50

Indianapolis Live Stock

U S Yards Indianapolis Oct 30 — Hog receipts 3 500 head market 50 cents higher Top price $17 25 bulk of sales $16 80@17 00 Cattle receipts 900 head market 10 to 25 cents higher

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce

Chicago Oct 30—BUTTER — Market unchanged

EGGS — Market higher Receipts 7 253 cases first 37½@38½c, ordinary firsts 36@37c at mark (cases included) 36@36c

POTATOES — Receipts 00 cars market unchanged

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unsettled Fowls 18½@17½c, springs 16c

New York Sugar

New York Oct 30—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady Centrifugal 10 90 molasses 9 02 Market for refined sugar steady Fine granulated $8 85

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria Oct 30—CORN — Market 4 cents higher No 2 yellow, $2 07, sample new $1 59@1 65

OATS—Market unchanged to ¼ cent higher Standard, 59¼@59½c No 3 white 60@61½c

New York Cash Market.

New York Oct 30—BUTTER — Market weak Receipts 10 027 tubs Creamery extras 44½@45½c firsts, 42½@44c, seconds 41@42½c

EGGS — Market steady Receipts 17 916 cases Fresh gathered extras 46@47c extra firsts 44@44½c firsts 40@43c, seconds 36@39c

CHEESE — Market unsettled Receipts 2 855 boxes State fresh specials, 22½ @23c do average run, 22c.

POULTRY — Market for dressed poultry quiet Chickens, 20@36c fowls 18@20½c turkeys 24@36c

Market for live poultry unsettled no prices quoted

St. Louis Cash Market

St Louis Oct 30—CORN—No 2, $2 [illegible] No 3 new $1 90, No 4 new $1 83 No 5 new $1 70 No 2 yellow new $1 [illegible] 1 90 No 3 yellow, new $1 93@1 94, No 4 white $2 02 No 2 white, new $1 96 old $2 02, No 3 white new $1 96, No 4 white new $1 85@1 87

OATS—No 3 white, 60¼@60½c, No 4 white 59@60c No 2 59@59½c No 3 58c No 4 57½c

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago Oct 30—CORN—No 2 yellow $2 11@2 12, No 3 and No 4 yellow nominal

OATS—No 3 white 59¾@60½c, standard 60@61⅛c

RYE—No 2 $1 78@1 78½

BARLEY—$1 10@1 34

TIMOTHY—$6 50@7 50

CLOVER—$18 00@24 00

PORK—Nominal

LARD—$24 62

RIBS—$27 75

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo Oct 30—Clover seed Prime cash old, $15 20 new $15 42 October, $15 42 December $15 45 January $15 45, February, $15 45 March $15 40, Alsike Prime cash $18 85, October, $13 85 December $13 85 March $14 05

Timothy Prime cash, old $3 55, new, $3 65, October, $3 65 December, $3 80, March, $3 85

AMISHMAN IN U. S. ARMY PROMOTED

Shelbyville, Oct 30—Irvin J. Shrock, an Amishman, who was sent to Camp Taylor from this section in a recent group of drafted men, has been promoted in the regimental exchange department

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS FREE

It is my desire to inform the people of Decatur and vicinity that I will give Chiropractic Adjustments FREE on TUESDAY AND FRIDAY of each week between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 P. M. for the benefit of those people who are suffering from some Disease or affliction and who are financially unable to pay for such services. There will be no charge for my service at these times. The invitation is extended to each and every one, and you are most cordially invited to avail yourself of this opportunity It is yours for the accepting.

JAS. E. KANE
Chiropractor—Spinal Adjuster.
Suite 542-44-46 Wait Bldg. Decatur, Ill
Phone Main 2302

POSTPONED SALE

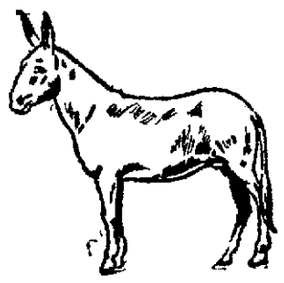
SALE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

We, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at the residence of Don Ankrom, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Cerro Gordo; 1-2 mile east and 3 miles north of LaPlace; and 12 miles east of Decatur, Illinois, on

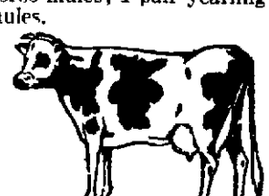
THURSDAY, NOV. 1st.

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

40--HORSES AND MULES--40



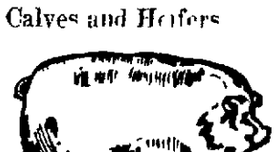
One pair of Shire geldings, 6 years old, wt., 3400, 1 Shire gelding, 6 years old, wt., 1650; 1 gray gelding, 5 years old, wt., 1750; 1 pair black mares, 10 and 6 years old, wt., 3200; 1 pair gray mares, 4 years old, wt., 3000; 1 pair gray geldings, 6 years old, wt., 2800; 1 sorrel gelding, 4 years old, wt., 1600; 1 pair aged mares, 14 years old, safe in foal; 1 Shire mare, 5 years old, safe in foal, wt., 1620; 1 pair of sorrel mares, safe in foal to Jack, wt., 3300; 7 pair of black fillies, 2 and 3 years old, full sisters. (This pair is closely mated and well broke.) 1 Standard and Registered 3-year-old filly, sired by Ed. Custer, dam a Red Medium; 1 black 2-year-old road filly, well broke and has lots of speed; 1 pair 6-year-old black mare mules; 1 pair 5-year-old black mules kid broke; 1 pair 5-year-old brown mules, well broke; 1 pair 3-year-old black mare mules; 1 pair 3-year-old sorrel and black mules; 1 pair 2-year-old gray horse mules; 1 pair yearling mules; 1 pair gray 5-year-old horse mules, good ones, 1 weanling mules.



80--Head of Cattle--80

Consisting of 18 head of Milch Cows, some fresh and others will be fresh soon. Some very good Shorthorns The rest consist of Calves and Heifers

300 Head of Hogs 300



Consisting of 150 Shoats, weight from 40 to 120 pounds each; 15 good sows, ready to bred, and the rest are sows and pigs.

150- HEAD OF SHEEP -150

Consisting of 40 head of Horned Dorsets, 80 head of good black faced ewes, 4 good bucks, 26 head of lambs, bucks and ewes.

1 FORD Touring Car in Good Condition.
1 CHALMERS Touring Car in Good Condition.

TERMS: Sums of $10.00 and under, Cash. On sums over $100 a credit of One Year's time will be given with bankable notes bearing 6 per cent. interest. All stock loaded on board cars free of charge, or driven half way.

H. C. KEARNEY
J. W. DOBSON } Auctioneers.
IRWIN VOLLMER
GEO. GARVER, Clerk

Don & Ray Ankrom

HERBERT MOHLER, Cashier.

Lunch Will be Served by the Ladies' Aid of the Cerro Gordo Church of the Brethren.

Cool Days Mean Winter Weather Soon
How About Your

Storage Battery

Soon will be the time you will find your battery will not stand up under the hard cranking of cold weather. When you need that new battery you should investigate the

PERMALIFE

Once you buy a Permalife you have bought your last battery We exchange this battery for another every three months.

$1.25 Exchange Fee $1.25

The proposition is very similar to the old Prestolite gas tank exchange—Investigate.

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Alcohol $1.25 Per Gallon

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DULL DAY FOR MEAT DEALERS

Hotels, Restaurants and Private Homes Observe Occasion—Bakers Ready to Co-operate.

Juicy steaks, fried ham, roast beef and other tempting meat dishes were given the "go-by" by Decatur today. It was meatless day. Tomorrow is wheatless day.

In every hotel and practically every restaurant the day was observed. There was chicken, fried, stewed and fricasseed, and plenty of fish, but meat was conspicuous by its absence.

DULL AT MARKETS.

Nearly every private residence in the city observed the day and as a result the meat markets nearly quit business. The demand for chicken and fish saved the day for them, however. It is doubtful if Decatur ever before entered into a conservation campaign with more spirit and willingness.

Bakers are expecting a light day Wednesday be ause of Wheatless day. Some of the bakers are planning to bake special corn bread for the occasion.

ONLY IN MINCE PIE

"We are serving no meat today," said one of Decatur's best known restaurant men Tuesday, when a young man sat on a stool and called for a ham sandwich.

It was literally true. The little meat that might have been in the mince pie was the only meat on that bill of fare. That man kept the spirit of the day in the full spirit of it—he did not even serve poultry. Several kinds of fish, oyster soup, but no meat, not even chicken, was allowed to be served in that restaurant Tuesday.

IN ONE HOTEL

The doing without beef, mutton, pork or veal products on meatless days is not likely to bring Decatur folks to the verge of famine if some of the bills of fare which have been gotten up to meet the day are examples of meatless days generally.

At one hotel the meatless breakfast had fruits, breakfast cereals, eggs in many different ways and fish served in four different styles.

For the business men's lunch there was navy bean soup, broiled white fish, veal's meat, baked chicken pie, scrambled eggs with tomatoes, and a vegetable dinner with macaroni and cheese.

For the a la carte bill from which are served the evening dinner and the short order meals the offerings were bewildering in number and it seems impossible to believe that the beef, mutton, pork or veal dishes will be missed.

HAD ROAST TURKEY.

Five kinds of fish, broiled squab, roast turkey, baked chicken pie, fried chicken, pigeon pot pie with dumplings, crab meat in casserole, omelette with chicken livers, and a vegetable dinner which included macaroni with cheese, stuffed tomatoes, asparagus, baked potatoes and green peas, gave the diner a choice.

LEFT OUT BACON.

A "Hooverized Club Sandwich" excited some curiosity and the explanation was very simple — the usual slices of bacon were left out of that kind of a sandwich.

On the bill of fare appeared this legend:

"Abstain from meats and help to win the war."

SOLVES PROBLEM.

"Poultry," said one hotel man, "is expensive, but it does solve the problem for the meatless day. But if everybody should order the poultry dishes I would get the worst of it as far as cost is concerned."

When asked about the wheatless day the same man did not seem worried. Graham bread and rolls are permitted, and in addition there will be rye bread, rye toast, corn bread, corn muffins, corn cakes, rye rolls and the like.

It will be easy to follow the present food suggestions if the public will give the movement reasonable support. The hotel man did not think it would be profitable financially but that it is entirely practical he proved by the bills of fare which he presented to his patrons Tuesday.

BAKERS ARE READY.

Will Do All Government Asks Them to Do, They Say.

"We are ready to do all that Government asks us to do," said Ralph Conklin of Conklin's bakery," but we don't know what to do. Should we bake no bread for Wednesday? We cannot tell any who might come for bread that it is wheatless day and they have no business eating wheat bread. Even if we could bake all rye bread, we could not do it on this notice. We do not know that our customers would stand for that.

"We would be glad to bake other breads than wheat, if make any combination that is required, but we have no idea what to do.

"If the government had passed a law that there should be no bread for Wednesday, we could know what to do. As it is now, some might bake two days' supply on Monday, and let the public itself hold bread over if it wanted it.

SAVE THE WHEAT.

"We want to do just what is desired because we want to do our part, and we are ready to help all we can, even to not baking wheat bread for Wednesday, cutting out one day a week, if that is the idea. We will have to take care of our employes and overhead some way, but we will be glad to do it.

"Another thing we know is that it is well to save the wheat now, because if we do not we will be short at the end of the harvest. There is nothing to be gained by using up all the wheat now and being without for three months before the next crop comes on."

It does not appear that the bakers have any plan for baking today and tomorrow. They will cut down their baking a good deal, some say as much as a third. Then they will try and work out a plan. All would be glad to have a chance to meet Mr. Hoover or Mr. Wheeler face to face and have them tell the bakers just what to do to do their part.

MRS. J. D. M'GUIRE KILLED IN SOUTH

Former Harristown Woman in Sudden Death.

DETAILS UNKNOWN

Railroad Accident at Birmingham, Ala.

George F. Towne arrived in Decatur this morning from Peoria with the information that Mrs. Towne's sister, Mrs. John D. McGuire, formerly of Harristown, was killed in a railroad accident at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Towne was on his way to St. Louis to meet the body which will be brought to Decatur some time tomorrow.

Mr. Towne knew none of the details of the killing of Mrs. McGuire. The first information went to Mrs. Towne who was at Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Towne telegraphed her husband at Peoria. The message caught him at the hotel just as he was leaving the city. Mr. Towne does not know when the accident occurred but thinks it was probably Sunday. Mrs. McGuire was on her way from Canada to Florida to join her sister and they were going to make their home in Pensacola.

ARRIVES WEDNESDAY.

The body of Mrs. McGuire will be brought first to Decatur. The arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of C. R. Scroggins of Harristown. It is not known yet whether the interment will be at Harristown or Decatur. The body will arrive here some time tomorrow. If good train connections are made at St. Louis the body will come by one of the noon trains from St. Louis.

FORMERLY MARIA HILL.

Mrs. McGuire was formerly Maria E. Hill of Harristown. The Hill place, a few miles south of Harristown and near the old Lincoln home, was one of the famous places of that section of the county. For many years Mr. and Mrs. McGuire lived near Harristown. The place was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Towne until a few years ago when they sold to C. R. Scroggins and moved to Peoria. Mrs. Towne is in very poor health and had arranged to make her home in Florida. She hurried to Birmingham upon receipt of the news of the death of her sister and will accompany the body to Decatur.

71 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. McGuire was about seventy-one years old. She lived at Harristown many years, and moved from there to Webster City, Ia., later going to Canada, where she made her home with her daughter, at Drumheller, Alberta. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Jesse Gouge in Drumheller, and a son, Claude, in Webster City, Ia.

WHEELER'S TALK WORTH HEARING

Food Administrator at D. H. S. Friday.

Speakers Tonight at the Theaters

Food conservation speakers at the theaters tonight will be:

American, 8:30—R. C. Augustine.
Avon, 8:30—Lee Boland.
Bijou, 8:40—F. A. Havighurst.
Crescent, 8:15—L. C. Wheat.
Crystal, 8—F. O. Turner.
Empress, 8:30—W. F. Hardy.
Lincoln Square, 8:15—T. W. Samuels.
Orpheum, 8—J. O. Engleman.
Paris, 8—Fred Hamilton.
Strand, 8:45—Chester Allan Smith.

The announcement of the coming of Harry A. Wheeler, now food administrator of Illinois, to talk at the high school Friday night will recall to many Decatur business men the time when he made a most effective talk in Decatur to a Chamber of Commerce gathering. He was at that time a Chicago banker but very active in the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Shortly after that he was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and he has been a national figure ever since that time.

"Anyone who heard him talk here a few years ago will certainly go to hear him Friday night," said John A. Byrne, former secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce.

IN OWN HOME.

In his food administration work Mr. Wheeler has an effective helper in the practical side in Mrs. Wheeler.

"I try to practice what Mr. Wheeler preaches," said Mrs. Wheeler recently, "and no matter what comes up we allow nothing in social or other events to interfere with our meatless and wheatless days each week. We do what Mr. Wheeler is asking the public to do and even the entertainment of friends makes no difference in our adherence to the plans laid out for the people to follow. All our friends are doing the same thing and the Hoover rules are not forgotten even in formal dinners."

QUESTIONS.

A great many questions are being asked about food selling, prices, and so on. Any who may have questions that they wish answered may submit those questions in writing to Harold Fogue, secretary of the Association of Commerce, and it will be seen if it is possible for Mr. Wheeler to answer the questions in the meeting.

Formal Appointment.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore Tuesday received a telegram from Washington which said:

"You are formally registered in this office as chairman of the 4 minute speakers committee of Decatur, Ill."

WILLIAM BLAIR M'CORMICK,
Director.

Mr. McCormick is the director of these committees throughout the country and it is the duty of these committees to give to the public information on important questions of the day. This week Admiral Moore and his speakers will talk on Food Conservation and each week they will take some other as vital question.

OCTOBER COLDEST ON LOCAL RECORDS

Temperature Ranged Between 83 and 23.

Indications Tuesday were that the month of October would prove the coldest October on record since 1894, when it comes to averaging the weather for the month. The themometer did climb as high as 83 one day and it dropped to 23 Tuesday morning.

Neither is a record mark and is has gone as low as 23 or lower in several previous Octobers. But on the whole, most of the days have been cool and the result will probably be a mean temperature of about 47.9 or 7.4 degrees below the normal for the month. It is the first time on record that the mean temperature has ever been down below 50.

NOT DRY MONTH

As for precipitation, the figures would indicate a dry month but such was not the case. To date, the precipitation has been less than 2 inches or about 1.90 inches. This below normal. However, this rainfall was spread over about fourteen or fifteen days and kept things damp and muddy most of the time.

MRS. E. C. WOODRUFF GUEST OF HONOR

Of Monday Bible Class of the Congregational Church.

With Mrs. E. C. Woodruff of State College, Pa., as the guest of honor, the Monday Bible class of the Congregational church had its annual luncheon Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Schaub, 748 West North street. The class members were especially glad to have Mrs. Woodruff with them as she was the first teacher of the class. Less than half the number of those present at the luncheon were in the class at the time it was started by Mrs. Woodruf. A corsage of roses and violets was presented to the guest of honor. Mrs. Woodruff is visiting at the home of Mrs. George R. Bacon.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums prettily decorated the rooms for the luncheon. A three course luncheon was served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. F. Waltz, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. C. E. Dawson, Miss Joy Batchelder, and Mrs. C. S. Traver.

With Mrs. John Mildenberger presiding, several talks were made after the luncheon. Speakers were Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. Charles Bachman, Mrs. George R. Bacon and Mrs. Woodruff. A business session was held also, and it was decided to omit the serving of refreshments at the regular meeting temporarily. Instead of that, the hostess each time will pay 50 cents into the treasury. A short debate was conducted by Mrs. Robert Munsey and Mrs. Jesse Keown.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wolfe.

NEW TITLE GIVEN TO MRS. JANE JOHNS

"A Woman of Four Wars" Subject of Magazine Article

"A woman of four wars" is the title given to a full page article in the Woman's Weekly and is applied to Mrs. Jane Johns, of Decatur, and tells of what she said to drafted men in Decatur and also some of the incidents told by Mrs. Johns of the life of Lincoln and his times.

Mrs. Johns was astonished when she received the magazine containing the article which also contained her photograph. The article was written by the Rev. Frank Fox of Decatur.

MONTGOMERY WILL COLLECT INSURANCE

If His Auto is Not Found; $1,500 on it

No clew has been found to the thief who stole Harry Montgomery's Hudson automobile, and the car will will probably never be found although a reward of $100 has been offered for it. The car cost Mr. Montgomery $1,800 and was practically new, having been driven only about 1,000 miles. It was insured for $1,500.

FIRST TIME THE BRIDE IS KIST

Joseph Kist and Ida Pennington Licensed to Marry

Joseph Kist and Ida Pennington, both of Decatur, secured a marriage license Tuesday. Both have been married before, but this is the first time the bride has ever been Kist.

Holds Message Circle.

The Spiritual Science society will hold a message circle Friday evening at 531 North Mercer street by local mediums, assisted by Mrs. Garrow.

Scarlet Fever.

A seven-year-old child in the family of C. Rollins, 2320 East Prairie avenue, has scarlet fever.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. A. Couch to J. S. Walls, lot 14, block 11, Riverside Place: $1.

John Christison to B. W. Wise, southwest ¼, southwest ¼, 13; and southeast ¼, southeast ¼, 14, 14, 1 east: $15,200.

I. W. Clokey to J. W. Schlemm, lots 27 ad 28, block 8 Elson Heights: $450.

Helen E. Hoefer to Carl Dunn, lot 10, A. C. Steven's addition; $1,000.

E. C. Drobisch to Nancy E. Stuart, lot 11, block 4, Higgins' addition; $1.

F. A. Evans to T. C. Mathes, lots 1 and 2, block 3, R. B. Rogers' fourth addition, and lot 2, block 1, R. B. Rogers' addition to Argenta; $800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Kist, Decatur.....Legal
Ida Pennington, Decatur.....Legal

James B. Toothaker, Hutchinson, Kan..23
Lillian Isbell, Moweaqua.....19

COSTS MORE TO SEE THE "MOVIES"

Mary Pickford and Charley Chaplin Come High.

DUE TO THE WAR TAX

Managers Still Undecided as to Increase.

Beginning Thursday Decatur patrons must pay more to get into local theaters but just how much that will be is still a question. It was reported Monday that local theater men were to have a meeting to make an agreement on just how much they would collect on the new war tax on theater admissions. Tuesday, two theater men gave different reports although they both agreed the public would have to pay more.

"Yes, we met Monday," said one manager, "but we did not decide definitely what was to be done or rather, just how much the increase would be. We are to meet again today to decide. It is sure that the people are going to be called on to pay extra to cover the war tax but we are talking of raising the prices five cents at all theaters, nickel shoes to become dime shows, dime shows to become fifteen cent shows and so on. If we don't make this five cent raise we will at least add on the tax."

ADD ON THE TAX.

Another manager said there was not any meeting but that it was the idea of several managers that he knew of and perhaps all of them, to tax on the extra one, two or three cent tax and that that was what his house would do.

"I don't think there is any house in the city," said this man "that could afford to stay at the same price and to pay the tax out of its receipts."

Commencing Thursday, if you are going to a show, you might as well carry some pennies in your pocket. Here is a scale of what you will be called on to pay to get in:

HERE'S THE SCALE

Five cent theaters, no tax, no tax unless there is a ten cent section in the house, that is, a five and ten cent theater. In case of the latter, a five cent admission will cost one 6 cents.

10 cent shows, 11 cents.

15 and 20 cent shows, 17 and 22 cents.

25 and 30 cent show, 28 and 33 cents.

35 and 40 cent shows, 39 and 44 cents.

45 and 50 cent show, 50 and 55 cents.

SISTER DIES IN THE EAST INDIES

News Reaches Decatur 55 Days Later.

Word has been received in Bloomington of the death on Sept. 1 of Miss Mattie Shilling at a hospital at Weltevrieden, Batavia, Java Netherland East Indies. Death followed an illness of four months with cancer. Burial took place Sept. 2 at a cemetery on the island.

Miss Shilling was the twin sister of Miss Jennie Shilling, who taught in the Decatur public schools for several years. Miss Jennie Shilling left Aug. 16 for the East Indies, but did not arrive there until Sept. 28, nearly four weeks after the death of her sister.

It took fifty-five days for the word of Miss Shilling's death to reach here.

Miss Mattie Shilling went to the East Indies as a missionary teacher.

FUNERALS

MISS KATHERINE O'HERAN.

The funeral of Miss Katherine O'Heran was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. J. Murphy officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Irene Hayes and Miss Margaret Muleady. There was a large attendance.

The flowers were in charge of Margaret O'Conner, Margaret Flynn, Mary Welsh, F. Bunker, Katie Moran and Mrs. Mary Swanwick. The pallbearers were Judd Traughber, James J. Carroll, Thomas Ryan, P. W. Delaney, H. J. Heiner and James Muldoon. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

JAMES LEE.

The body of James Lee will be buried in Greenwood cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

D. B. S. S. DIRECTORS TO MEET AGENT

State Board of Charities Sending a Representative.

The directors of the Decatur Bureau of Social Service have been asked to meet Agent Virden, representing the state board of charities, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Virden comes to look into the purpose of the Decatur organiztaion and to decide whether or not it is entitled to affiliation with the state organization.

CITY CLUB TO HEAR U. OF I. MAN

Prof. C. M. Young Will Speak on Production and Resources.

Prof. C. M. Young, assistant professor in the school of mines of the University of Illinois, will speak before the City club at the regular Wednesday luncheon this week. Prof. Young will talk on the coal situation in Illinois in relation to production, resources and future development.

Scraps of News

Mrs. Fred Voelcker, who has been visiting her son, J. J. Voelcker, formerly of this city, at his home in Indianapolis, returned home Sunday.

AT BELLEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNabb spent Sunday with their son, Harold, at the Belleville aviation field.

TO PARSONS, KANS.

Roy Wilson, 1965 East North street, left today for Parsons, Kans., where he has a position with the M. K. and T. railroad as draftsman. Mr. Wilson has been working as draftsman at the Wabash Shops. The new place is fine promotion for him.

ENLIST IN NAVY.

E. W. Adams of Cuba, Mo., and U. R. Russell of Knobview, Mo., enlisted as firemen in the navy at the Decatur recruiting office Tuesday morning. Both were forwarded to Peoria in the afternoon.

GO TO ROCK ISLAND.

Stone and Webster, contracting engineers, engaged in government work at Rock Island, sent thirty men out of Decatur the first part of the week for Rock Island, where they will work as inspectors on the government work which is being done there.

SOLD $1,400 WORTH.

Boy Scout Paul C. Evans, twelve-year-old son of Assistant State's Attorney C. P. Evans, sold $1,400 worth of Liberty bonds in the Boy Scout drive.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Jack Robinson and wife have returned to their home, 33 Twelfth avenue, San Francisco, after visiting in Decatur. Mr. Robinson is now traveling for a large wholesale house out of San Francisco.

News from Sick Beds

P. W. Wertz, 319 North Main street a bricklayer, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely.

Miss Pauline Ward, who had practically recovered from her illness with typhoid fever, is again down with the disease, having suffered a relapse. She is very much improved, however, and is getting along all right.

The condition of A. H. Eyman seemed to be worse Tuesday. He has been confined to his bed for a week or more, and it is now thought he is suffering from inflammation of the liver.

PROGRAM FOR THE STEWARDS' MEETING

Sessions Wednesday at Grace and First Methodist

The program arranged for the district stewards' and pastors' meeting Wednesday at the Grace Methodist and First Methodist churches includes discussions of different interests of the church. The day sessions are to be held in the Grace church, with the night session at the First church. About 100 stewards and pastors are expected here for the meeting. They will be guests at lunch at noon of Rev. and Mrs. M. N. English at the Grace church.

Devotions in the morning session will be led by H. B. Montgomery. "Christian Stewardship" will be discussed by W. G. Lloyd and Wilbert Dowson, E. V. Young and C. W. Gant will speak on "The Northwestern Christian Advocate." E. J. Campbell and J. W. Dundas will talk on "The Apportioned Benevolences," and Mrs. Eva C. Frields, J. C. Baker and Henry C. Gibbs will speak of the special conference campaigns. After luncheon addresses will be made by Joseph C. Nate and M. G. Coleman, and N. M. Rigg wil furnish music.

In the afternoon other subjects will be taken up, and at 4:30 a business session will be held. At the meeting in the evening Rev. Jay W. Somerville of Gloversville, N. Y., will give the address.

GAME WARDEN'S FIRST ARREST

Game Warden Tom Nolan made his first arrest of the season Tuesday when he arrested Thomas Hart and Homer Cotton, both of Long Creek. Hart had 29 pelts with him and Cotton had 6. Hart was taken before Justice Noble and fined $25 and costs and Cotton was taken into the county court and also fined $25 and costs. Cotton was admitted for probation.

MARRIED

JIMISON-JIMISON.

A marriage license was issued in St. Louis Saturday to Arthur H. Jimison and Mrs. Ollie L. Jimison. The couple had been married before, but were divorced several years ago. Mr. Jimison is employed at the Danzeizen packing house.

BOY ASLEEP IN MILLIKIN BANK

Created Considerable Interest for a Time Monday.

Considerable interest was created in the Millikin bank Monday afternoon by a small boy who had fallen asleep on a bench. When the lad, who was about four, was first noticed, he was sleeping hard, and Charley Martin went over to try and arouse him.

Charley shook the boy but he seemed too drowsy to awaken and Guy Lewis told Charley to get his overcoat and cover the lad so he wouldn't take cold. Everybody looked around for the boy's mother or father but they were nowhere in sight. It was thought the boy had become lost and a message was sent to police headquarters.

Soon after, a woman came into the bank, shook the boy and started off across the street with him. It didn't seem odd to her to leave her son in the bank, and it seemed quite natural to the boy to go to sleep. As some one remarked, the woman came into the bank and deposited her son and then came and took out the deposit without even writing a check.

SERVICE FLAG AT THE ST. NICK

A new service flag was hung up at the St. Nicholas hotel Monday morning and it contained seven stars for the following men: N. Newberger, William Warren, L. W. Taylor, Milton Pryor, Neil Heller, William Young and McKinley Pryor. Kelley and Warren are in the navy, the others are in the military arm of the service.

SCHOOLS APPEAL FOR COAL SUPPLY

Argenta and Sadorus May Shut Down.

MANY OUT OF FUEL

Price Expected to Increase 45 Cents Thursday.

The coldest touch made Monday night by the weather man sent coal piles dwindling and brought out appeals from people out of coal, people who up until this time have managed to "get along somehow." One man says that between fifteen and twenty people called his office Tuesday morning and said they were completely out of coal.

"A man and his wife came to my house with tears in their eyes last night," he said, "and begged me for coal. They said they hadn't a bit of coal for three weeks and had been burning up their fences and other things."

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

Public schools at Argenta and Sadorus appealed to local coal companies Tuesday morning and said they had to close down the schools because they were out of coal. No relief could be given them here.

One dealer attacks the local coal operators for not being more charitable or wise in the distribution of coal by delivering a ton or two to everyone that is out of coal and appealing for it instead of catering to the people with the big orders.

"For four weeks, we have done practically nothing but take what you might call charitable orders," said the dealer. "We have done nothing but deliver ton and half ton lots out of the small supply that we are able to get. There is mighty little money in it for anyone delivering a half ton or one ton order but when people are suffering from cold, have no coal, and often have a sick person in the family, they could overlook the profit end and at least deliver a ton."

They might at least take care of their customers this way but they haven't been doing it. We have been taking care of a lot of their regular customers, giving them a ton to tide them over until their regular dealer gets to them. The result is that some of our regular customers who ordered in September, haven't got their coal yet. They are now demanding it and I can't blame them."

GO UP THURSDAY

Coal prices locally remained unchanged Tuesday but in all probability will go up Thursday morning, 45 cents on the ton. The price will be $4.45 delivered. Practically every dealer that takes an order now, takes it, subject to the price at the time of delivery, meaning that changes are expected. Two local operators received official word of the advance allowed, through the operators' association Monday. However, this word was only given in a general way and the local men could not learn many details that they would like to know about. They are still seeking further word.

"As I understand it," said Manager Ridgley of the M. and C. company, "all of this change will become effective automatically. As I understand, the miners' pay will increase automatically on Nov. 1, provided they remain by their agreement made the first part of October. The price of coal locally will go up at the same time. We are selling coal, subject to price at delivery time."

MRS. KIRCHEN AND THOMAS CASSERLY

Couple Married at St. James' Church by Father Ostendorf.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Kirchen and Thomas Casserly took place at St. James' Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock with Rev. Father Ostendorf officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Griffin and E. C. Ruehle.

The bride wore a lavender suit with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a blue suit with hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Charles Ruehle. Pink and white were the colors used.

The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kist, whose marriage also took place the same morning. Mr. Kist is a brother of the bride.

The couple will live at 1324 East Clay street, where their home is already furnished. Mr. Casserly is employed by the Wabash.

HE STARTED EAST WITH CLOTHING

William J. Brooks Pleads Guilty in Circuit Court.

William J. Brooks pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of petit larceny, and asked to be placed on probation. He solicited pictures for enlargement and roomed at the home of Sarah West. When he left he took two suit cases filled with clothing belonging to Mrs. West and started east.

Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Hanes of Springfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ida Maude, and William Russell Shaver, Oct. 20, 1917. Mrs. Shaver attended Millikin university one year.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Oct. 30.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 24,091. They were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 383.

Men 4,656.

Officers wounded or missing 1,162.

Men 17,950.

DECATUR DIVISION WINS WABASH RACE

$5,000 Ahead of Moberly in Loan Contest.

That the Decatur division of the Wabash is first on the "honor roll" in the point of total sales of Liberty loan bonds which were placed on this division is shown in the final bulletin from the offices of President E. F. Kearney of the Wabash, which shows the Decatur division almost $5,000 ahead of its nearest competitor, the Moberly division.

The bulletin shows that the Decatur division of the Wabash has a total of $93,250 worth of applications at the general offices, while the Moberly division has a total of $88,950 worth of applications already in the hands of the general offices. The ranking as shown in the bulletin is as follows:

BY DIVISIONS.

General offices	$65,050
Detroit division	50,900
Peru division	46,500
Decatur division	93,250
Springfield division	14,700
Moberly division	88,950
Western division	48,300
St. Louis terminal	31,150
Chicago terminal	28,300
Detroit terminal	23,550

Tiup on Wabash Tracks.

The pilot of Wabash engine 2307 buckled and went under the drivers at the Illinois Central crossing of the Wabash Tuesday morning and held up traffic for some time.

The pilot was completely torn off the front of the engine and lodged under the driving wheels of the engine in such a way that it was impossible for the engine to pull across. A switch engine pulled the oil train, which the engine was carrying away and the engine backed off the crossing.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Two solid train loads of oil passed through Decatur Tuesday morning, one for the north and one for the east. The trains came off the western division.

F. A. Worthington, president of the C. T. & W., passed through Decatur Tuesday morning on his way back to Indianapolis from Springfield, where he went Monday on railroad business.

General Superintendent T. J. Jones of the Wabash, is in Decatur for a conference with Superintendent Stumpf regarding railroad business.

E. A. Sollitt, superintendent of the Peru division of the Wabash, was in Decatur Monday afternoon for a short visit at the Decatur division headquarters.

All Wabash annual passes for 1917 have been extended to 12:15.

A new enginemen's assignment list will be posted Nov. 3, as there are several vacancies existing in runs at present.

A wreck on the north end of the Decatur division of the Wabash Tuesday night delayed No. 13, due in Decatur at 2:30 a.m., three hours. No. 17 was also delayed. The Decatur wrecker was called to adjust matters.

Charges Desertion.

Thomas Waggoner has filed a bill for divorce from Atherlene Waggoner. They were married March 4, 1912, and lived together till June 20, 1914. He charges her with desertion.

OAKLAND TEACHER WEDS AT CHICAGO

Miss M. Marie Walz Married to Clarence G. Flammer

Miss M. Marie Walz, of Danville, formerly a teacher in the Decatur public schools, was married in Chicago Monday to Clarence G. Flammer of McCabe, Ariz., formerly of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Flammer had been visiting in Danville for a few days and on Saturday left for Chicago enroute to his home in Los Angeles for a visit to his parents. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by Miss Walz and the first intimation the bride's mother had of the marriage was when she was informed by a newspaper reporter.

The marriage is the result of a romance begun when both were members of the senior class of the Los Angeles high school both, receiving their diplomas at the some time. After her graduation Miss Walz returned to Danville and later received her degree from the Charleston state normal. Mr. Flammer went to McCabe, Ariz., where he has since managed his father's copper mines. The bride has been teaching school for several years. For the last two years she taught at the Oakland school here.

BOY SCOUT MAN COMES MONDAY

Will Meet Association of Commerce Committee to Talk Over Decatur.

A committee of the Association of Commerce met with Judson Freeman, the field commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and arranged for Mr. Freeman to return to Decatur next Monday to talk over the Boy Scouts proposition with the directors of the Association of Commerce.

It is considered certain that the development of the Boy Scout organization in Decatur will be undertaken immediately.

TOOK TWO JURIES TO TRY CASES

Against Sam Kerns, Colored, in County Court.

It took two juries to try the cases against Sam Kerns, colored, indicted for burglary and larceny, which were taken up in the county court Monday evening and Tuesday. After two residences on East Prairie avenue had been robbed one morning last August the police made a run in the patrol wagon in answer to a call from the first house robbed, and they came upon Kerns just after he had left the second house, and he had the stolen goods on him.

There were two charges against Kerns and different juries were used to try them. One jury was out while the other was hearing the second case.

MEN WANTED BY THE ENGINEERS

Long List Received at Local Recruiting Office.

Fifers, drummers and buglers are wanted by the war department for the Twenty-third Engineers, the new road service regiment.

Sergeant John Sedden of the local regular army recruiting office has also been requested to enlist for the same regiment men experienced in the following lines: Surveyor, draftsman, clerk, stenographer, expert axman, blacksmith and helper, machinist, gas engine operator, crusher operator, hand and air drillers, quarrymen, powder man, mason, teamsters, pile driver operator, concrete foreman, concrete carpenters, road foreman, tractor operator, grader, bridge foreman, bridge carpenters, truck drivers, chauffeurs, cook, motor truck repairman, auto repair man, pipe fitters, electrician, horseshoer, tailor, shoe repairer, handy mechanics, telephone operator, steam engineer, tool sharpener, ditcher, boat builder, barbers, iron workers, veterinarian, French interpreter and men experienced in working about mules and horses.

$2,620,600 TOTAL FOR THIS COUNTY

Goes Down as Final Record, Say Bankers.

The original figures on the subscription of Macon county, $2,620,600, will stand in the final records as the subscription from this county to the second Liberty Loan. Bankers say that there may be minor changes but that the subscription as a whole will stand.

One banker had a customer Tuesday morning for $25,000 worth of bonds. He had not been able to get in on the campaign but he wanted that many dollars worth as an investment.

$50 PER CAPITA.

It is not expected that the final amount after all changes which may come have been made will vary from the total turned in Saturday night by the executive committee. Whatever changes do occur will in all likelihood balance one another.

The original estimate of $50 per capita as the amount to be furnished by Macon county is met in the subscriptions made in the campaign here.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collak, 930 North Jordan, Sunday, Oct. 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Highley, 971 West Marietta street, Sunday, Oct. 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Brand, 804 North Clinton, Sunday, Oct. 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koshinski, 1226 North Railroad avenue, Sunday, Oct. 28, a daughter.

DECATUR TEACHERS ARE ON PROGRAM

Of High School Conference at U. of I.

The annual high school conference of the University of Illinois will be held at the university Nov. 22, 23 and 24. Five Decatur teachers appear on the program. T. R. Isaacs, head of the department of agriculture in the Decatur high school, will preside over the agricultural section which will meet in agricultural building.

Celestine L. Rice, late head of the department of biology in the Decatur high school is chairman of the committee on equipment of biological laboratories. Miss Rice is now in the Omaha high school.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

In the music section Miss L. Louise Bear will lead the round table discussion on "Graded Materials for High School Course and Orchestra.

A. W. Marker of the Decatur high school will discuss "A Project Study in Heat," before the morning sessions of the physical science section.

F. D. Townsley of Decatur will discuss "The Unification of the High School Courses in Physics and Chemistry" in the afternoon session of the physical science section.

The program as a whole is of unusual interest and it is probable that a good many Decatur teachers will attend. It has been the custom to dismiss the high school in Decatur on Friday that the teachers may attend the conference and it is likely that this will be done this year.

MEATLESS DAY IN WARRENSBURG

Warrensburg, Oct. 30.—Meatless day was observed here Tuesday, and the wheatless day will be observed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerwood and son, Misses Ruby and Ella Williams and Raymond Janvrin visited relatives in La Place Sunday.

Farmers have started husking corn in this vicinity.

The coal shortage is being felt here.

MEETINGS.

Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R.—Regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in hall, corner North Main and William streets.

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